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Town Officers—1919

Selectmen

H. W. BRAINERD, Chairman
FRANK G. ROGERS WILLIAM B. KERIGAN

Assessors

CHARLES E. FULLER, Term expires 1920
R. E. CUMMINGS, Term expires 1922
WILLARD C. HITCHCOCK, Term expires 1921

Overseers of the Poor

FRANK J. HAMILTON, Term expires 1920
DR. CHARLES GIROUX, Term expires 1921
PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, Term expires 1919

Town Clerk, 3 Years

JOHN F. FOLEY, Term expires 1921

Town Treasurer

GEORGE E. CLOUGH

School Committee

JAMES WILSON, (Resigned)
SAMUEL T. THAYER, Term expires 1920
HENRY M. FOLEY, Term expires 1921
DR. JOHN F. ROCHE, Term expires 1921
JOHN F. SHEA, Term expires 1919
DR. GEORGE A. MOORE, Term expires 1919
DR. CHARLES GIROUX, (Appointed) Term expires 1920

Board of Health

DR. SAMUEL O. MILLER, Term expires 1920
WILLARD C. HITICHCOCK, Term expires 1921
DR. JACOB P. SCHNEIDER, Term expires 1922

Tax Collector

JOHN F. BROWN

Cemetery Commissioners

DAVID L. BODFISH,	Term expires 1920
ALBERT S. GEER,	Term expires 1921
LEWIS R. HOLDEN,	Term expires 1922

Auditors

EVERETT W. CARPENTER CHARLES K. GAMWELL

Highway Surveyor

CHARLES T. BRAINERD

License Commissioners

JOHN S. WELSH, (Deceased)	WILLIAM BURDICK
EDWIN J. DUNCAN, (Appointed)	PATRICK H. GARVEY

Constables

GEORGE A. BILLS, (Deceased)	MICHAEL COLLINS
PETER F. CAHILL	JAMES H. McGEACHEY
DAVID RITCHIE	

Tree Warden

CHAS. T. BRAINERD

Fence Viewers

DENNIS MAHONEY PURLIN M. SHEARER

Field Drivers

PURLIN M. SHEARER JAMES SUMMERS

Measurers of Wood and Bark

JAMES E. HAMILTON	FRANK E. ALBRO
ARTHUR D. BRAMBLE	

Town Clerk's Report

RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 191⁹

Number of Births,	331
Deaths,	144
Marriages,	.88
Marriage certificates issued,	89
Chattel mortgages,	6
Discharge of Mortgages,	3

DOGS

Total number,	369
Males and spayed females,	331
Females,	38
Paid County Treasurer,	\$778.20

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that these records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of Birth is made, as it may be of great importance in after life.

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
January		
2	Mary E. Crennan,	William M. and Nora A.
5	Barbara Hodskins,	Morgan B. and Myrtle H.
7	Virginia S. Chambers,	William and Jennie H.
9	Jennick E. Smola,	Ludwik and Katarzyna
9	Franciszek Dojka,	Thomas and Anna
13	Eugene L. Dingman,	Charles F. and Mona G.
14	Louis J. Milewski	Stanislas and Mary
15	Julia Swiderski,	Julian and Rosa
15	Jan Gadziela,	Jan and Angela
15	Elizabeth L. Taylor,	William J. and Blanche

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
17	Henry R. Bleau,	Pierre and Delvina
17	Harold E. Dearden,	John A. and Anna
20	Joseph W. A. Graveline,	Joseph and Stephanie
20	Julia J. Wrzescin,	Jan and Wiktoria
23	Wojciech Topor,	Ladislaus and Jadwiga
23	Julia Szostik,	Wojciech and Bronislaw
26	Rudolph Mastalich,	Jan and Franciska
26	Franciszek Zelazo,	Lawrence and Katarzyna
27	Edward G. Hartley,	Horace and Ethel V.
28	Lawrence S. Majka,	John and Katarzyna
28	Henry E. Fournier,	Henry L. and Thora
28	Rudolph Mastalish,	Jan and Franciska
29	Adrien V. Gervais,	Adrien and Corona
29	Stanilas Vangel,	Wadeslaw and Mary
31	Grace E. Christianson,	Henry and Nora

February

1	Theodore Manos,	Charles and Panagiota
1	Richard J. Brown,	James W. and Bertha L.
1	Catherine Smith,	James F. and Ella
3	Agniesta Strycharz,	Maciej and Katarzyna
3	John Maresewska,	Frank and Jennie
3	Joseph A. E. Caouette,	Alexander and Albertine
3	John Chudy,	Frank and Victoria
5	Hildred M. Brown,	Henry and Edith
6	Harry M. Bickford,	Harry M. and Bertha M.
7	Stefania Malksi,	Stanislas and Annie
7	Apolonia Lotis,	Martin and Apolonia
8	Mary M. Hurley,	Joseph and Margaret
9	Francis R. Leveille,	Henry and Marie B.
9	Katherine E. Cowee,	Clifton E. and Katherine M.
9	Martha A. Smith,	Moses and Annie
11	Helen J. Kiektyka,	Peter and Emilyya
13	George A. Field,	George A. and Flora
13	Alvin Asa Field,	George A. and Flora
14	Mary Bigda,	Martin and Apolonia
14	Helen Brogenski,	Andrew and Stefania
17	Joseph Petros,	Stanley and Anna
17	Valenti Goulash,	Valenti and Anne
17	Josie Izyk,	Frank and Josie
17	Frank Stogar,	Antony and Mary
18	Stanislaw Karczmarczyk,	Frank and Barbara
19	Edward G. Goodes,	Grover C. and Grace E.

DATE NAME OF CHILD

19 Josefát Rozenbazer,
 20 Andrew Stecz,
 21 Julia Biarowski,
 22 George Tyburski,
 22 Frederick Tyburski,
 22 Olga Hyman,
 24 Charles P. Wood,
 24 Stanislaw Mendelowski,
 25 Edward J. Pikul,
 28 Helen V. Collins,

NAME OF PARENTS

Jozef and Mary
 Szyprian and Zofia
 Gaspard and Annie
 Stanislaw and Julia
 Stanislaw and Julia
 Elco and Helen
 James N. and Ella M.
 Peter and Bronislawa
 John and Bronislawa
 Robert and Helen M.

March

1 Paul F. Doyle,
 1 Victor Wozenkowski,
 2 Joseph L. Morin,
 3 Stanislaus Tyburski,
 3 William H. Fenton,
 4 Robert Ralph Taylor,
 4 Harold J. Eldredge,
 5 Eleanor P. Bressette,
 6 Jozef Skaza,
 7 Robert C. Sheldon,
 8 Mary Robak,
 10 Thadeus Douda,
 10 Frank C. Davis,
 13 Bronislawa Piatek,

Frank M. and Florence B.
 Czeslaw and Annie
 Louis and Celina
 John and Mary Dydowanna
 William H. Mabel
 Ernest T. and Viola L.
 Harold L. and Ellen
 Jaspard A. and Eva E.
 Peter and Bronislaw
 William C. and Vera H.
 Vincent and Karolina
 Jozef and Jadwiga
 Walter O. and Ruth
 Antony and Sophie

13 _____
 13 George L. Stanton,
 16 William J. Mullen,
 16 _____

Louis and Grace
 William J. and Matilda

16 John Pari,
 17 Peter Palka,
 17 Bridget Drogon,
 18 Peary V. Vik,
 19 Isabella J. Hill,
 20 Jenny Ankiewicz,
 20 Helena Brach,
 20 Frank Augustyn,
 23 Leocadia Piarda,
 23 Mary B. E. Dugas,
 26 Charles A. Henderson,
 26 Marie B. R. Madelle,
 28 Robert T. Brouillette,

Samuel and Karoline
 Wladyslaw and Apolonia
 Peter and Katarzyna
 Otto and Evelyn
 Joseph and Janet
 John and Sophia
 Leon and Magdalena
 Lawrence and Karoline
 Joseph and Mary
 Aime and Blanche
 George and Ethel
 William and Antoinette
 Edward A. and Clyde L.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
28	Alexander Maziarz,	Jan and Anna
28	Julia M. Sarna,	John and Magdalena
30	Vanda Waliluuk,	Michael and Bessie
30	Eugenius J. Kulpka,	Michael and Katarzyna
30	Franciszek Korsak,	Dymitir and Mary

April

1	Eunice May Hughes,	George F. and Mabel
1	Joseph Suromescka,	Albert and Julia
3	Karol Labida,	Joseph and Aniela
6	Sofia Morio,	John and Katarzyna
6	Kathleen Winslow,	Archibald and Lita
7	Thadeus L. Szlarzak,	Peter and Agnes
7	Karolina Broton,	Adam and Mary
10	John Cholewa,	Felix and Sofia
13	-----	-----
16	Mary A. Sheeran,	Patrick J. and Delia
20	Omer Coache,	Phillip and Anna
22	Jozef Szmigiel,	Franciszek and Anna Baldyga
23	Judson Brahlin,	Samuel and Dorothy
24	Frank Zisk,	Stephan and Mattie
24	Stanislaw J. Fijal,	Jan and Zofia Herchel
25	Stanislaw Kulis,	Peter and Alexandria
26	Stanislaw Baldyga,	Juliyana and Mary

May

3	Rolland A. Lancaster,	Allen and Elise
4	Annie Baroni,	Charles and Frances
5	Stanislaw Pilch,	Marcin and Yadviga
5	Theopil Wilczek,	Stanislaw and Katarzyna
5	Vilma V. Rogers,	Frank G. and Delia
6	-----	-----
7	Roland A. Charron,	Leo and Adelle
7	-----	-----
8	George G. Allen,	George G. and Anna J.
8	John L. Krol,	Joseph and Katy
10	Elena Conte,	Louise and Mary
10	Shirley Roberts,	John E. and Clara L
12	Howard J. Potter,	Fred S. and Ethel
13	Antholina H. Pobego,	Stanislaw and Rosalia
14	Earl Clark,	Abraham and Rose
20	Ruth A. Tabor,	Robert A. and Pearl
21	Theodore Runzenski,	Jozef and Agnes

DATE NAME OF CHILD

NAME OF PARENTS

23	Emelia Kolbusz,	Albert and Honorata
27	James Duggan,	James and Abbie
27	Jozef Rec,	Leo and Antholina
27	Kazimierz Janulewicz,	Jozef and Bronislawa
28	Bernice M. Felton,	Charles D. and Annie P.
31	—— Childs,	John W. and Mary E.

June

1	Annie Karlon,	Martin and Cristy
2	Agnes W. Campbell,	Alexander and Sarah
3	Helen Sakowski,	Stanislaw and Stanislaw
5	Thedeus M. Karczenski,	Wladyslaw and Katarzyna
7	Constance V. Jarvis,	Nelson and Viola
8	Richard K. Peterson,	Walfred and Hilda
9	Stephania B. Kos,	Stanislaw and Apolonia
9	Anna E. Chaffee,	Everett L. and Florence M.
10	Elline E. Loisselle,	Hector and Ruby
11	Leslie C. Pierpont,	Charles L. and Florence
12	Bronislaw Wogrzyn,	Jan and Karolina
15	Stanislaw Ziobrowski,	Wojciech and Katarzyna
16	Walter T. Fuller,	Arthur L. and Laura
16	Patrice C. Smith,	George and Agnes
16	Edward Cheney,	George E. and Virginia
17	Adolph Miatlowski,	Thomas and Louise
18	Norman A. Dandelin,	Peter and Marion
18	Aniela Strarenski,	Anthony and Josef
18	Doris Riopel,	Arthur and Elizabeth
19	William Swekla,	Ignatz and Delia
19	Genofefa Swiderski,	Jan and Helena
19	Rita St Amand	Joseph and Louisa
24	Jan Teckciwski,	Jan and Cecelia
25	Jan Sedera,	Thomas and Mary
26	Stanislaw Popielarz,	Alexander and Franciska
28	Hendrik Kamyk,	Joseph and Annie
29	Annie Brazynski,	Jan and Mary
30	Pitor Krymiewicz,	Joseph and Ludwika
30	Doris D. Robert,	Dolar and Emma

July

1	Edmond Daniell,	Wojciech and Mary
3	Francis Sadera,	Pitor and Bridget
12	Emilia Glozowski,	Michael and Zofia
12	Micheli Russo,	Joseph and Lucy

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
14	Willard S. Steele,	Fordis and Florence
14	Boleslaw Dziszek,	Josef and Mary
15	Lois C. Reed,	Carl A. and Edith
15	Helen Szurdo,	Joseph and Agnes Kos
18	Honorata Czepiel,	Wojciech and Karolina
18	Joseph A. V. Sirard,	Joseph and Christina
21	Charles A. Mansfield,	Charles A. and Mabel
22	Wladyslaw Orlanda,	Augustin and Annie
24	Myra L. Jackson,	Thomas and Matilda
24	Mieczlaw Jamorek,	Frank and Mary
26	_____	_____
27	Amelia Kulic,	Thomas and Felecia
27	Chester G. Motyka,	George and Nellie
28	Stanley Mroccki,	John and Mary
29	Franceska A. Micziwak,	Andrew and Yadwiga
31	Jennie A. Martin,	David and Isabella

August

1	Helen M. Kostrzeba,	Jan and Anna
1	Olga Szmada,	Julian nd Veronica
2	James Sullivan,	James J. and Mary
4	Franceszek Banas,	Michael and Julia
7	Clara V. Szeliga,	Albert and Annie
8	Carol Wilkiewicz,	Thomas and Mary
8	Edmund Gryszowka,	Jan and Jozefat
9	Arthur David Foley,	Henry M. and Rosemary
9	Francis Lasota,	Lawrence and Mary
10	Marie R. M. Flammand,	August and Pamela
12	Blanche Winer,	John and Yatta
12	Joseph Kupiecz,	Anthony and Katy
13	John Kapacz,	Joseph and Agnes
14	Marya Chmura,	Jan and Zofia
14	Victoria Chmura,	Jan and Zofia
15	Lois Johnson,	Herbert E. and Anna D.
16	Harry Burford,	Walter and Sadie
17	Earl Wiliam Clark,	Walter and Susie
18	Edward W. Laplante,	David and Georgianna
19	_____	_____
19	Zofia Wilk,	Adam and Agnes
20	Blanche June Payne,	Harrisoon B. and Lena
22	Geneva Skutnik,	Benedict and Mary
22	Stefania Witkouski,	Julian and Mary
24	Alma P. Ouimette,	Alphe and Marie

DATE NAME OF CHILD

NAME OF PARENTS

25	Mieczlaw Libea,	Jan an Agata
25	Louiset Karskiewicz,	Michael and Anna
25	Jozef Lamenski,	Boleslaw and Alexandria
26	Evelyn S. Barnes,	Guy D. and Evelyn
26	Angela Rose DeMartins,	Michael and Angelina
26	Mary Angella Hurley,	John E. and Jane C.
28	Mary Zimney,	Tofil and Catherine
29	Bolek Korcz,	eter nd Julia
30	Eva Irene Gibo,	Clarence and Eva

September

1	George A. Boouthilier,	Theodore and Albertine
1	Boleslaw Szczok,	Stanislaw and Antholine
6	JuliaSantucci,	Martin and Catherine
6	Harold Ernest Thomas,	Edward B. and Edith M.
6	Alphina B. Lareau,	Victor J. and Aldea M.
8	Eugene Henry Ball,	Howard E. and Bessie A.
8	Andrick Markot,	Stanislaw and Rosalia
12	MiczslawOzag,	John and Mary
12	Elizabeth Cornish,	Robertr E. and Elizabeth I.
13	Wadyslaw, Kozial,	Kasimir and Franciska
14	Julia Fredryk,	Albert and Frances
18	Jennie E. Raymond,	Albert and Mary
19	Charles F. Nelson,	Leon M. and Lizzie
19	Edward Bukowski,	Walter and Julia
20	Francis Jajuga,	John and Julia
20	Valeria Bigda,	Lawrence and Apolonia
20	Marie G. M. oulin,	Jules E. and Alice B.
20	Everrett C. Balcolm,	Everett C. and Isabel
20	Julia Surowski,	Joseph and Franciska
21	Alex, Wucheck,	John and Antonia
24	Eloise Cole,	Thomas H. and Beatrice
26	Barbara Thomas,	Charles B. and Stella M.

October

1	Weronika Skura,	Maciec and Agata
1	Sophie Skura,	Maciec and Agata
1	Frank Rodowicz,	Stanislas and Franceska
1	Ludwiga Krzynowek,	Ignace and Veronika
3	Jessie E. Carew,	Ralph N. and Sarah
4	Forest James Coyer,	Lawrence and Marion
6	Harriette F. York,	Henry and Merle L.
6	John M. Toth,	Rudolph and Mary

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
8	Stanislaw Handzel,	Jan and Mary
9	Loyd D. Snowden,	Leslie F. and Mary S.
9	Reta Lester Nones,	Pedro and Harriet
9	Bronislawa Marchelewicz,	Ludwik and Antholina
12	Stnislaw Pycenski,	Pitor and Franceska
13	Angelina Selgado,	Paul and Maria
14	_____	_____
15	Sylvia Campbell,	John R. and Alice H.
15	Ludwik Wrobel	Joseph and Mary
18	William Budness,	Raphael and Mikalena
19	Helena B. Dunphy,	Harry A. and Helena
20	Aniela Zagraniczny,	Wojiech and Julia
20	Hellen Zebrowski,	Stanislaw and Annie
22	Jozefine Niecmiec, ,	Stanislaw and Mary
26	_____	_____
26	Edgar A. Allen,	Edgar and Lyda
31	Alfredus Dinetto	Louis and Amelia

November

1	Stanislawa Gula,	Wladyslaw and Elizabeth
6	John F. Desilet,	Frederick and Aurora
6	Cecelia Henzel,	Wladyslaw and Katarzyna
7	Theodore Lanski,	Czeslaw and Marya
7	Pearl Ada Roberts,	Raymond A. and Edith E.
9	Rhea Claire Monat,	William W. and Clara
10	Edward Fila,	Jozef and Nellie
11	Jozef Krol,	Jan and Sofia
11	Eddie Selisgrgie,	Felix and Kate
11	Jan Boyka,	Michael and Karolina
12	Josie Czech,	John and Agnes
13	Zofia Janosz,	Ignacy and Annie
14	Joseph W. Wilkes,	Joseph W. and Ella V.
14	Boleslaw J. Lajzer,	Franciszek and Anna
15	Charlels B. Drechsler,	William and Anna
17	Eddie Lacac,	Martin and Antonia
19	Josepph Misiarczek,	Felix and Katarzyna
19	Elaine N. Coto,	Edward A. and Carrie M.
21	Marguerite E. Pimpare,	Euugene and Maria
23	Katarzyna Pisarczyk,	Wladyslaw and Mary
23	Homer J. Deschaine,	Arthur and Albine
24	Edward Dunlop,	William and Jane
25	Wallace H. Worby,	Leslie and Agnes
27	Edward Wash,	Michael and Marya

DATE NAME OF CHILD

NAME OF PARENTS

27	Julia Gralenski,	Antony and Mary
27	Adrien A. Babineau,	Joseph A. and Alexiana
28	Sophie Smiegil,	William and Anna
30	Sophia Perdah,	Antony and Zofia
30	Ludwik Papouga,	Jan and

December

1	Glen Orville Mulvey,	Frank M. and Margaret
1	Anthony Pietryka,	Jan and Katarzyna
2	Harry S. Chapman,	Thomas L. and Ida B.
2	Helen Stefens,	Franciszek and Viencienca
2	Zofie Wawrzonek,	Wojciech and Zofia
4	_____	_____
4	Gertrude Kos,	Antonoy and Julia
4	Lorraine Kaluski,	Stephen and Rose
6	Willard L. Casteldine,	Harry and Nellie
6	_____	_____
7	Edmund Miga,	Wladyslaw and Bronislawa
7	Marion C. Adams,	George W. and Winnie E.
8	Zofia Kochanek,	Michael and Karolina
9	Annie Dunlop,	William and Maggie
13	Marion E. Joonhson,	John A. and Ruby
15	Anthony Jasukiewicz,	Boleslaw and Teofila
16	Chester Wawrzonek,	Wladyslaw and Barbina
16	Peter Kookoska,	Jozef and Agnes
19	Marie M. A. Pimpare,	Arthur and Dorothe
20	Czeslaw Wijtowicz,	Jan and Anna
21	Florence Haugh,	Samuel and Esther
21	Katarzyna Sooltys,	Wladyslaw and Tekla
21	Jadwiga Golas,	Franciszek and Teofila
22	Joseph Majka,	Lawrence and Mary
22	Mary Majka,	Lawrence and Mary
22	Zofia Orluk,	Stephen and Agneiska
25	Hazel M. Blanchard,	Leslie H. and C. Marie
25	_____	_____
26	Blanche Sisto,	Dominic and Victoria
26	Salomea K. Les,	Jozef and Bronislawa
28	Stephanie Szarrdo,	Tadeuz and Honorata
29	Mary Szlosek,	William and Annie
29	Janice May Nelson,	Everett F. and Frances R.

MARRIAGES

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
January				
13	Giulio Mandozzr,	Palmer	Abbie Ruby McGorvin	Palmer
22	Albert Skoczylos,	Palmer	Francisca Mals,	Palmer
February				
4	Anthony Libera,	Palmer	Catherina Jamrog,	Palmer
11	Joseph Dymon,	Palmer	Sophia Frydryk,	Palmer
11	Joseph Kokoszka,	Palmer	Agnes Gula,	Palmer
11	Alexander Sawicki,	Palmer	Angela Golas,	Palmer
18	John Czech,	Palmer	Agnes Rydz,	Palmer
18	John Kuczanski,	Palmer	Catharina Ciolkosz,	Palmer
25	Stanislaus Kaczmarezyk,	Palmer	Agnes Romaniak,	Palmer
26	Eustachy Ziobrowski,	Palmer	Anna Robak,	Palmer
March				
4	Bolesaus Jasinkiewicz,	Palmer	Theophila Piarda	Palmer
4	Arthur K. Mailhot,	Palmer	Katharine Kennedy,	Palmer
April				
16	Phillip R. Burlingame,	Palmer	Thelma J. Keith	Palmer
19	Felice Demartino,	Palmer	Mary Magrone,	Palmer
21	Cyril Chouinard,	Ludlow	Eva LeClaire,	Palmer
23	Walter J. Todd,	Palmer	Mary E. Carter,	Monson
28	Joseph H. Wilder,	Palmer	Ida A. Jordan,	Ware
30	Charles A. Fauteux,	Palmer	Mary C. Concannon,	Dorchester
May				
4	Vincenzo Violante,	Palmer	Josephine Nigro,	Milford
5	Lazarie St Amant,	Palmer	Catherine Smith,	Palmer
12	Michael F. Collins,	Palmer	Cecelia A. Murray	Gardner
12	Joseph E. Pothier, Springfield		Lydia Beauregard,	Palmer
14	George D. Girouard,	Palmer	Lena Wludyka,	Belchertown
26	William Gagnon,	New Haven, Ct.	Georgianna Laquinn,	Palmer
19	Ladislaus Miliszewski,	Adams	Mary Czesnalewicz,	Palmer
26	Frank Giza,	Palmer	Karolina Jambora,	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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June

1	Joseph H. Nickerson,	Palmer	Olive Williams,	Fitchburg
2	Victor G. Coto,	Palmer	Hazel M. Thompson,	Monson
3	Nikoden Dominik,	Palmer	Elenora Swist,	Palmer
3	Joseph Pardo,	Palmer	Catharine Krolik,	Palmer
7	Louis J. Rivers,	Palmer	Dorothy E. Searles,	
			New York, N. Y.	
17	Nelson St John, Jr.,	Palmer	Annie Ciejka,	Ware
17	Michael Siuzdak,	Palmer	Julia Wnek,	Wilbraham
25	George P. Reilly,	Springfield	Mary Ferris,	Palmer
25	James E. Hamilton,	Palmer	Mabel B. Shepard,	Warren
28	R. Lewis Thayer, Jr.,	Palmer	Carmen S. Stover,	Palmer
28	Harry A. Ballou,	Monson	Florence C. Glover,	Monson

July

3	Henry H. Coto,	Palmer	Virginia M. Hill	Palmer
14	Alfred Boivin,	Palmer	Alice Dupont,	Palmer
21	Joseph Kulas,	Palmer	Rosalia Suchecka,	Webster
23	Walter M. Potter,			
	Northampton		Celina Bouthillier	Palmer
26	Charles W. Henderson,			
	Monson		Margaret Packard,	Monson
28	Lewis S. Flower,	Palmer	Anna C. Johnson,	Palmer
28	Szczepan Czapl,	Palmer	Ulijna Palywoda,	Palmer

August

2	Elwin F. Hayes,	Palmer	Frances E. Strout,	Holyoke
4	Henry J. Fortier,			
	Mittineague		Eva St Amand,	Palmer
4	Simon Kokoska,	Palmer	Agata Szlosek,	Palmer
16	William T. Appleton,			
	Springfield		Eleanor Ditto,	Palmer
19	Joseph Szelewicki,	Palmer	Katarzyna Cymbalista	Palmer
20	Ernest Eldred,	Hudson	Elizabeth Gokey,	Palmer
20	John O. Humphries,			
	Demorest, Ga.		Maria Sinclair,	Palmer
26	Joseph Skowrya,	Palmer	Bertha Tabac,	Ware

September

1	Mathias Nadolony,	Palmer	Veronica Sawicka,	Webster
9	Louis A. Marcott,	Palmer	Mary Crowley,	Monson
9	Joseph Kosmider,	Palmer	Catherine Osowska,	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
13	Arthur J. Rooney,	Springfield	Carrie Tibbets,	Palmer
26	Oliver P. Bearse,	Palmer	Margaret V. McKenzie,	Palmer
27	Edmund G. Robinson,	Palmer	Mary Phillips,	Palmer
29	Walter J. Fountain,	Palmer	Lottie Du Bois,	Springfield
30	Simon Brozek,	Palmer	Honorata Kruczek,	Palmer
30	Joseph Garstka,	Palmer	Nellie Lesnack,	Palmer
30	Edgar A. Allen,	Palmer	Lidā M. Haire,	Palmer

October

1	Cornelius M. English,	Westfield	Emily A. Hayes,	Westfield
6	Henry St John,	Palmer	Yvonne Gervais,	Palmer
7	John Szlazak,	Meriden, Ct.	Stanislaa Muniec,	Palmer
13	Jan Pobieglo,	Palmer	Jozefa Janas,	Gilbertville
21	Charles J. Fountain,	Palmer	Nellie A. Sullivan,	Palmer
21	Stanislaw Wisnowski,	Palmer	Zofia Topor,	Palmer
22	Merton I. Alden,	Belchertown	Edna Richards,	Palmer
27	Chris. C. Nichols,	Palmer	Lena Gernon,	Palmer
27	Walter E. Longey,	Palmer	Louise Neuber,	Palmer
28	Clyde C. Gardner,	Palmer	Alice Ritchie,	Palmer
29	Peter Bobowski,	Monson	Kunegunda Orzech,	Palmer

November

4	Robert P. Barton,	Palmer	Hazel May Heath,	Springfield
5	Leo Henrichon,	Palmer	Ida Bonbrieand,	Ware
6	Howard W. Bell,	Palmer	Charlotte E. Talmadge,	Palmer
11	Albert F. Wydeen,	Palmer	Katherine McKelligott,	Palmer
17	Raymond G. Emery,	Palmer	Mildred M. Edmonds,	Palmer
18	Joseph Mikulá,	Palmer	Anna Furgal,	Ware
18	Frank Majka,	Palmer	Helena Furgal,	Ware
18	Harold W. Swann,	Palmer	Mary L. Learned,	Palmer
19	Michael P. Bowler,	Belchertown	Lucy C. Fitzgerald,	Palmer
24	Henry Crosby,	Palmer	Emma St John,	Palmer
24	John Kelly,	Monson	Ida Rock,	Palmer
24	Romauld Laviolette,	Palmer	Eva Deslaurier,	Palmer
24	George F. Carpenter,	Worcester	Dorothy G. Loveland	Brimfield

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
December				
23	Edward Ogle,	Palmer	Agnes Mumford King,	Palmer
29	Luther W. Spangler,	Belchertown	Agnes Monat,	Palmer

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January				
1	Charles M. Webber,	73		
1	Michael Eagan,	52	5	13
2	Stanislau Pobiego,			3 hours
2	Susanne Pobiego,	29		
3	Joseph Renaud,	37	2	23
5	Wladislaw Wilk,	4	5	5
5	John Lapa,	28		
6	Emery Boisse,	67	4	5
7	Mary Emma Swann,	62	3	2
9	Stanley Lapa,		3	28
14	Leslie S. Root,	26	8	
19	Joseph Cysro,		2	
24	Michael W. Molloy,	68		
26	Mathilda Robert,	68		
31	Napoleon Landri,	15	5	9
February				
3	James Cole,	61	10	3
4	Longtine Giz,	27		
7	Eugenusz Grzywna,	4	2	
11	Jeremiah Kelliher,	68		
13	James P. Watts,	32	7	7
17	Leo Foster,	54	1	7
17	Julia A. Carter,	70	8	28
17	Lura Newton Fitch,	59	5	3
20	Stefania Niemczura,	1	3	
21	Michael J. Barrett,	72		
23	Mary Brosek,	2	6	21
24	Frank N. Carpenter,	64	1	12
25	George A. Bills,	72	1	13
26	Myrtle A. Duncan,	16	6	24

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
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March

1	Mary O'Brien,	94		
3	Ellen M. Barnes,	72	1	18
4	Jennie Kieltyka,			21
6	Victor K. Wozniakowski,			4
8	Joseph W. A. Graveline,		1	16
11	Martin Nodolny,	48		
11	Henry J. Ely,	28		9
13	Charles H. Van Dusen,	59	20	9
13	_____			still born
13	Nancy Ann Moore,	74	2	24
16	_____			still born
18	John Pari,			3
24	Stanislawa Wahowski,		3	3
24	Edward Langdeau,	76	5	14
24	Annie Chmiel,	57		
27	William Carrick,	45		
29	Waleria Bigda,	1	2	
31	Alva May Coyer,	4	10	18

April

1	Julia Szetek,		2	11
2	George D. Mooers,	78	5	4
4	Horace Merriam,	82		
5	Catherine V. Kenefick,	63	9	1
5	Peter Wostena,	10	3	15
6	Rina Smart,	1	1	14
7	Melvina Coto,	57	10	
8	Mary Sisco,	36	8	
8	Agnes Strychaz,		2	5
10	Clestino Nicolinghi,	30		
11	Paul Christenson,	58	9	8
11	Ernest H. Dewey,	37	9	5
12	Stephen Bastek,	5		21
17	John C. Austin,	47	11	13
20	_____			
21	William Sullivan,	3	4	2
21	Annie Suizdak,	51		
30	Daniel W. Ahearn,	40	8	1

May

1	Hanorah Gerald,	69	6	19
1	Eleen H. Hatch,	73	1	12
2	Thomas Touchette,	65	1	4

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
4	William F. Moran,	59	11	21
5	Mary Learned,	70		
7	_____		12 hours	
7	Anna Lenart,	24	5	12
8	Roland A. Charon,		24 hours	
10	James Hambleton,	62	10	27
14	_____			
19	Jane Whitfield,	30	7	2
19	Laura Ann Fauteux,	27	5	23
22	Charles H. Keith,	69	8	26
23	Martine Lafranchise,	49	7	10
25	_____		still born	
25	Nellie Mikula,	40	11	25
27	Josoeeph Rec,		15 minutes	
27	John Peters,	28	2	12
28	Arthur E. Edson,	58	2	23
31	_____ Childs,		7 hours	
31	Mary Buffington,	92	7	
31	Anna Kosztowski,	1	8	10

June

6	Sarah J. Warriner,	79	10	4
9	Robert E. Whitcomb,	71	3	5
11	Sarah A. Campbell,	26	11	25
11	Stedan Rumanski,	49		
17	Pofenty Diaduct,	39		
17	Mary E. Tucker,	65	6	28
23	Anestawa Geser,	1		10

July

5	Ernest Bressette,	11	10	29
17	Sarah Magee,	85	11	
20	Leo D. Pease,		1	29
23	Julia A. Blodgett,	75		8
23	Fannie L. Albros,	49	9	20
27	Eugene L. Dingman,		6	14

August

3	Mary Kosrzeba,			1
10	Frederick H. Conant,	68	3	7
13	Franciszek Korzak,		4	14
16	James Murphy,	75		
19	_____		still born	

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
20	William H. Hart,	62	2	28
22	Owen Donahue,	60	5	
24	Thomas Holt,	69	1	22
31	Lucy E. Libby,	64	5	20

September

2	Mary A. Cahill,	54	1	21
2	Jeremiah Downey,	73		
10	Mary Sullivan,	77		
12	John Les,	52	4	26
14	John Kielbasa,	21	11	28
15	Matilda Lupien,	67	1	21
16	Michael Lak,	21	11	25
19	Mary Chmura,		1	5
22	Edward Bukowski,			3
29	Mary A. Canterbury,	45	9	6
25	Rita Medelle,		5	

October

1	Julia Pilch,	5	6	21
11	Peter Rusek,	2	3	22
11	Helena Topor,	1	5	20
14	_____			still born
23	James W. Mitton,	53	2	29
26	_____			still born
unknown date Henry Clark				

November

4	Mary Pedra,		1	7
6	John O. Hamilton,	56	5	
8	Grace V. Reilley,	31	7	2
8	Arsene Lapalme,	48		4
9	Albert Rusek,	53	6	17
11	Charles A. LeGro,	62	6	22
13	Joseph Krol,			2
16	Andrew J. Parker,	79	8	9
16	Patrick Murphy,	74	8	8
27	Charles A. Royce,	55		11
28	John Loyd,	60		
30	Cordelia Robert,	74	10	6

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
December				
1	Wincenty Stefens,	5		20
3	Ellen E. Bumps,	64	2	28
4	_____			still born
4	Clara Fountain,	68	4	10
5	Daniel Watson,	69	4	9
12	Agnes Coulter,	63	9	8
12	Joseph Niemiec,		1	19
21	Joseph N. Landry,	1		
22	Mary Myka,		6 hours	
25	Hugh Fulton, Jr.,	43	5	13
26	John S. Welsh,	32	3	4
29	Wojciech Topor,		11	3
31	Joseph Myka,			7

JOHN F. FOLEY,
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report:

ORGANIZATION. The Board organized with Harold W. Brainerd, Chairman, and William B. Kerigan, Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS: Thomas W. Kenefick was appointed Town Counsel; Harriette Paine, Bookkeeper; Louis E. Chandler, Burial Agent; David L. Bodfish, Superintendent of Graves; James Summers, Chief Engineer; Charles H. Keith and Michael H. Davitt, Inspectors of Animals; Louis Leveillee, Sealer of Weights and Measures; a Timothy J. Crimmins, Chief of Police.

The Selectmen made a contract upon the same terms as last year as to service and price with the Central Massachusetts Electric Company for lighting the public streets during the year.

The privilege of collecting junk within the town was sold to Jacob Gold for \$750.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Statement of Recommendations for the Year 1920:

Election and Registration,	\$ 740.00
Care, Rent and Light of Lockup,	800.00
Meat and Cattle Inspection,	700.00
Premium Workmen's Compensation Insurance,	600.00
Auditing and Accounting,	940.00
Selectmen's Other Expenses,	300.00
Contingent,	1,000.00
Special Police,	500.00
Printing and Distributing Annual Reports,	400.00
Salaries of Selectmen,	600.00
Law and Claim Department,	1,000.00

HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
WILLIAM B. KERIGAN,
FRANK G. ROGERS,
Board of Selectmen.

Town Bookkeeper's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit herewith my report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Taxes

CURRENT YEAR:

Poll,	\$ 4,516.00	
Personal,	46,406.11	
Real Estate,	64,503.96	
Sprinkling,	1,141.18	
Excise Tax,	3,317.59	\$119,884.84

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Poll,	214.35	
Personal,	1,478.77	
Real Estate,	5,731.97	
Sprinkling,	153.04	
		7,578.13

FROM STATE:

Corporation (Business)	43,745.82	
Corporation (Pub. Service)	1,052.58	
Income (Gen. Pur.)	3,119.00	
Income (School)	7,230.00	
National Bank Tax,	151.54	55,298.94 \$182,761.91

Licenses and Permits

Liquor Licenses,	\$2,887.34	
Junk Licenses,	4.00	
Pool and Billiard Licenses,	57.00	
Peddlers' Licenses,	\$45.00	
All other,	\$353.00	\$3,346.34 \$3,346.34

Privileges

Junk Privilege,	\$750.00	\$750.00 \$750.00
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Grants and Gifts

HAMPDEN COUNTY:

Dog Licenses,	\$683.37	\$683.37	\$683.37
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Protection of Persons and Property

INSPECTION:

Sealing Weights and Measures,	\$107.59	\$107.59	\$107.59
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Health and Sanitation

SANITATION:

Sewer Connection,	\$25.00		
Sewer Permits,	125.00		
Alcohol Licenses,	3.00	\$153.00	\$153.00

Highways

GENERAL:

Sale of Old Material,	\$22.00		
Bridges,	10.10	\$32.10	\$32.10

Charities

TOWN FARM:

Sale of Produce,	\$860.25		
Cattle,	472.20		
Board,	428.00	\$1,760.45	

REIMBURSEMENTS:

Cities and Towns,	\$254.21		
State,	1,797.71	\$2,051.92	\$3,812.37

Education

SCHOOLS:

Tuition,	\$1,834.64		
Sale of School Supplies,	25.00		
Sale of Opera Seats,	243.00	2,102.64	2,102.64

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots,	\$493.00		
Care, Grading, Opening of Graves, etc.,	1,259.03	\$1,285.42	\$1,285.42

Interest

On Deposits,	\$482.61		
On Taxes,	279.36		
On Perpetual Care Funds,	448.00		
On Thompson Fund,	38.42		
On Merrick fund,	36.13	\$1,285.42	\$1,285.42

Agency and Trust

Perpetual Care Funds,	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
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Refunds

Overseers of Poor,	\$48.00		
German War Aid,	20.00		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance,	35.71		
Taxes,	30.86		
Memorial Day Appr.,	16.62		
All Other,	5.76	\$156.95	\$156.95

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Taxes,	50,000.	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Cash on hand,			
December 31, 1918,			51,782.60
			<u>\$299,276.32</u>

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Department	Appropriation	Amount Expended	*Balance
SELECTMEN:			
Salaries and Wages,	\$625.00		
Selectmen,		\$600.00	
Clerk,		25.00	
Other Expenses,	300.00		
Stationery and Postage		41.96	
Printing and Advertising,		40.67	
Telephone,		88.71	
All Other,		89.67	\$38.99

AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING:

Salaries,	840.00		
Bookkeeper,		800.000	
Auditors,		40.00	

TREASURY:

Salaries,	400.00		
Treasurer,		400.00	
Other Expenses,	275.00		
Stationery and Postage,		59.01	
Telephone		17.39	
Surety Bond,		125.00	
All Other,		71.75	

COLLECTORS:

Salaries,	600.00		
Collector,		540.00	60.00
Other Expenses,	475.00		
Stationery and Postage,		140.91	
Printing and Advertising,		116.40	
Surety Bond,		200.00	
All other,		15.46	2.25

ASSESSORS:

Salaries,	1,250.00		
Assessors,		1200.00	
Clerical Work,		48.25	1.75
Other expenses,	375.00		
Stationery and Postage,		5.34	
Printing and Advertising,		172.17	
All Other,		34.69	162.80

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS:

Expenses,	\$25.00		
Printing and Advertising,		16.25	8.75

LAW:

Expenses,	700.00		
Services of Attorney,		33.25	666.75

TOWN CLERK'S

Salary,	150.00		
Town Clerk,		150.00	
Other Expenses,	50.00		
Stationery and Postage,		11.50	
Printing and Advertising,		4.76	
All Other,		13.86	19.88

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Wages and Expenses,	1,000.00		
Registrars,		125.00	
Precinct Officers,		254.00	
Printing and Advertising,		148.00	
Meals,		6.75	
Teams, etc.,		25.00	
Rent,		75.00	
All Other,		259.42	106.83
TOWN OFFICES: .	1,150.00		
Rent,		960.00	
Care,		60.00	
Light,		18.83	
All Other,		.65	110.52
Total for General Government,		\$7,034.65	

Protection of Persons and Property

Department	Appropriation	Amount Expended	*Balance
POLICE:			
Chief of Police,	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
Night Police,	2,000.00	1,999.68	.35
Special,	1,000.00	971.50	28.50
Reimbursement and Other Expenses,	100.00		
Printing and Stationery,		7.00	
Telephone,		27.15	
All Other,		83.50	—17.65
Expenses of Lockup,	800.00		
Rent,		500.00	
Care,		120.00	
Fuel,		120.00	
Lights,		67.05	—7.05
Prosecuting Illegal Sale, Attorney,	200.00	95.00	105.00
Support of District Court, .	500.00		500.00
FIRE:			
Insurance and Care Auto Fire Truck,	300.00		
Insurance,		53.83	
Gasoline,		9.05	
Repairs,		12.50	224.62

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Salaries,	300.00		
Sealer,		300.00	
Other Expenses,	175.00		
Advertising,		1.50	
Equipment and Supplies,		58.39	
Transportation of Weights,		110.00	5.11
TREE WARDEN'S:			
Services of Warden,	100.00	80.00	20.00
Preservation of Trees,	200.00	88.10	
All Other,		.65	111.25
SUPT. OF MOTH DEPT.	100.00		
Expenses,		10.00	90.00
FOREST WARDEN'S:			
Forest Fires and			
Other Expenses,	900.00		
Fighting Fires,		315.80	
Pumps,		14.00	
Services of Warden,	100.00	86.00	14.00
Telephone,		26.43	
Meals,		3.15	
All Other,		47.62	493.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property, \$6,707.90

Health and Sanitation

Department	Appropriation	Amount Expended	*Balance
HEALTH:			
Salaries of Board,	150.00	\$150.00	
Salary of Clerk,	25.00	25.00	
Other Expenses,	1,000.00		
Printing and Postage,		21.06	
Telephone,		15.45	
Fumigation,		34.00	
Milk Inspection,		118.68	
All Other,		11.06	\$799.75
Meat and Animal Inspection:	700.00		
Animals,		254.09	
Meat,		416.25	29.66
Vital Statistics:	400.00		
Births,		297.00	
Deaths,		36.30	
Marriages,		27.20	39.50

SANITATION:

Sewers and Culverts	1,500.000		
Surveyor,		125.00	
Labor,		551.20	
Teams,		218.26	
Equipment,		74.55	
Pipe and Fittings,		318.73	
Brick and Cement,		107.52	
All Other,		38.79	65.95
PLEASANT STREET,			
THREE RIVERS,	50.00		50.00
PEARL STREET, PALMER,	108.00		
Surveyor		15.00	
Labor,		42.00	
Teams,		13.66	
All Other,		24.40	12.94
FOUNDRY STREET, PALMER, \$1,165.00			
Surveying,		45.00	
Tile and Lumber,		171.82	
Labor,		68.86	879.32
Total for Health and Sanitation,		\$3,220.88	

Highways

Department	Appropriation	Amount Expended	*Balance
PERMANENT & GENERAL			
REPAIRS,	\$12,000.00		
Permanent			
Surveyor,		\$177.50	
Labor,		1,215.77	
Teams,		853.81	
Equipment and Supplies		282.06	
Gravel,		220.93	
Tar,		989.13	
All Other,		353.92	
REPAIRS:			
Surveyor,		575.00	
Labor,		3,447.08	
Teams,		3,015.87	
Gravel, etc.,		22.10	
Equipment and Repairs,		151.76	
All Other,		46.84	

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

Telephone,	28.46	
Miscellaneous Supplies,	.90	\$618.87

STREET SPRINKLING:

Water,	250.00	
Teams,	940.00	

CAMPGROUND ROAD: 500.00

Surveyor,	25.00	
Labor,	175.70	
Teams,	105.87	
Stone Bounds,	12.00	
All Other,	54.00	127.43

HIGH STREET, THORNDIKE, 2,000.00 2,000.00

HOLBROOK STREET,
PALMER, 150.00 150.50 — .50NORTH MAIN STREET,
PALMER, 1,000.00

Surveyor,	70.00	
Labor,	385.20	
Teams,	341.07	
Tar,	379.12	
Freight,	22.29	—197.68

SOUTH MAIN STREET,
PALMER, 1,500.00

Surveyor,	105.00	
Labor,	579.74	
Teams,	567.38	
Gravel and Oil,	119.50	
Equipment,	55.00	
All Other,	40.57	32.81

BRIDGE STREET,
THREE RIVERS, 3,500.67

Surveyor,	105.00	
Labor,	869.76	
Teams,	407.78	
Trap Rock and Curbing,	216.21	
Castings,	39.36	
Freight,	159.08	
All Other,	89.90	1,593.58

DEPOT STREET, BONDS-
VILLE, 800.00 800.00

DUTTON BRIDGE, 1,000.00 1,000.00

REPAIRS OF SIDEWALKS:

Ash Walks,	400.00		
Surveyor,		5.00	
Labor,		5.00	
Teams,		83.00	233.62
Concrete Walks,	1,350.00		
Contractor,		350.00	1,000.00
NEW CONCRETE WALKS,	700.00		
Labor,		55.77	644.23
BRIDGE STREET,			
THREE RIVERS, E. S.	250.00		
Surveyor,		4.00	
Labor,		6.92	
Curbing,		128.16	
Freight and Teams,		31.50	79.42
BRIDGE STREET,			
THREE RIVERS, W. S.,	450.00		
Surveyor,		6.00	
Labor,		10.38	
Curbing,		192.24	
Freight and Teams,		55.57	185.81
STREET LIGHTING,	7,771.00	7,225.55	45.45
BRIDGE REPAIRS:	1,336.87		
Surveyor,		75.00	
Labor,		352.19	
Teams,		51.00	
Lumber,		990.35	
Hardware,		43.98	
All Other,		304.83	—480.43
RAILING:	400.00		
Surveyor,		5.00	
Labor,		77.48	
Teams,		91.43	
Material,		14.19	
All Other,		1.68	210.22
Total for Highways,		<u>\$28,405.76</u>	

Charities

Department	Appropriation	Amount Expended	*Balance
Salaries,	\$455.00	\$455.00	
Contingent Fund,	500.00		\$500.00
Int. on Thompson Fund,	38.42		
General Administration,	10,000.00		

TOWN FARM:

Warden,	799.98
Labor,	99.31
Groceries and Provisions,	1,442.58
Dry Goods and Clothing,	341.32
Buildings,	94.68
Fuel and Light,	468.28
Hay and Grain,	1,625.33
Telephone,	25.95
All Other,	540.00

OUTSIDE POOR:

Groceries and Provisions,	\$1,596.26	
Rent,	183.00	
Coal and Wood,	182.64	
Board and Care,	50.00	
Cash,	547.81	
Medical Attendance,	549.55	
State Institutions,	392.00	
All Other,	270.45	
Other Cities and Towns,	123.17	706.11

WING MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL:

Board and Treatment,	750.00	71.57	678.43
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SOLDIERS' BENEFIT:

State Aid,	360.00
German War Aid,	91.00

Total for Charities,	\$10,309.88
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Education

Department	Appropriation	Amount Expended	*Balance
SCHOOLS:			
General Fund,	\$76,713.00		
Additional Insurance,	1,394.12		
Salaries			
Superintendent,		\$2,850.00	
Clerk,		985.58	
Truant Officers,		60.90	
General Expenses:			
Stationery, Printing and Postage,		183.73	
Telephone,		119.35	
Traveling Expenses,		40.09	

School Census,	75.00
Freight and Cartage,	278.59
All Other,	83.85
Teachers' Salaries:	
High,	7,156.00
Elementary,	34,565.80
Retirement,	1,108.88
Text Books and Supplies:	
High:	
Text Books,	552.21
Supplies,	288.17
Elementary:	
Text Books,	2,195.01
Supplies,	827.89
Tuition,	20.00
Transportation:	
High,	1,780.92
Elementary,	2,560.09
Janitors' Services:	
High,	862.83
Elementary,	2,843.07
Fuel and Light:	
High,	680.62
Elementary,	4,455.85
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:	
High:	
Repairs,	186.01
Janitors' Supplies,	184.64
All Other,	192.89
Elementary,	
Repairs,	597.95
Janitors' Supplies,	662.27
All Other,	171.14
Furniture:	
High,	89.60
Elementary,	552.45
Office,	154.75
Rent,	125.00
Other Expenses:	
Diplomas, etc.,	54.73
Misc. Printing,	154.75
Insurance,	1,843.01
Medical Inspection,	200.00
All Other,	294.28

Music, Manual Training
and Drawing:

Salaries:

Music Instructor,	798.88	
Manual Training and Drawing,	480.00	
Text Books and Supplies,		
Music and Music Books,	160.07	
Drawing Materials,	290.70	
Manual Training Supplies,	354.64	
All Other,	79.68	

Commercial Course:

Salaries:

Instructor,	1,254.00	
Assistants,	2,048.00	
Retirement,	98.00	

Text Books and Supplies:

Text Books,	163.52	
Supplies,	535.29	
Typewriter,	207.50	
All Other,	6.00	

Repairs of School Buildings:

High:

Carpentry and Painting,	49.20	
Plumbing and Hardware,	575.91	
All Other,	70.35	

Elementary:

Carpentry and Painting,	83.82	
Plumbing and Hardware,	480.19	
Lumber, Brick, etc.,	188.93	
All Other,	125.67	18.87

Use of Committee,	990.65	
Advertising,	59.95	
Plans, Blue Prints and Specifications,	111.25	819.45

Total for Education,	\$78,259.45	
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Library

Young Men's Library Ass'n,	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
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Unclassified

Memorial Day,	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Town Clock,	75.00	75.00	
Printing and Distributing			
Town Reports,	325.00	310.00	15.00
Tuberculosis Hospital,	344.41	344.41	
Agricultural Demonstration,	350.00	350.00	
Card System,	ffi 25.00	5.00	20.00
Worgmen's Compensation			
Insurance,	300.00	586.99	—286.99
Soldiers' and Sailors'			
Celebration,	2,300.00	2,286.57	13.43
Total for Unclassified,		\$4,157.97	

Cemeteries

Salary of Secretary,	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Care and Maintenance,	1,850.00		
Telephone,		12.99	
Postage, etc.,		5.63	
Labor,		1,508.59	
Teams,		52.70	
Loam,		30.50	
Equipment,		73.81	
All Other,		60.87	
Improvements:			
Shrubs, etc.,		17.50	87.41
Total for Cemetery,		\$1,912.59	

Interest

Department	Appropriation	Amount Expended	*Balance
Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Taxes,	\$1,500.00	\$1,241.69	\$258.31
General Loans,	1,399.50		
Refunding Bridge,		127.50	
Highway Construction,		800.00	
High School,		360.00	
Grammar School,		112.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,		448.90	
Total for Interest,		\$3,090.09	

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Taxes,	\$50,000.00
General Loans:	
Refunding Bridge,	3,000.00
Highway Construction,	5,000.00
High School,	1,000.00
Grammar School,	1,600.00
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness,	\$60,600.00

Agency and Trust

Taxes:	
State,	\$19,822.00
Non-Resident Bank,	892.62
County,	7,733.29
State Highway,	5,235.50
Liquor Licenses for State,	721.84
Trust:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	550.00
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Total for Trust Fund,	\$37,955.25

Contingent Account

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Selectmen's Other Expenses,	\$736.48	
Town Hall,	18.00	
Town Dump,	22.90	
Highways,	38.53	
Street Sprinkling,	10.50	
Soldiers' Burial,	50.00	
Library,	42.00	\$81.59
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Total for Contingent,	\$918.41	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1919,	53,203.49	
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		\$299,276.32

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRIETTE PAINE,
Bookkeeper.

*The debit balances are indicated by a minus sign.

Trial Balance

J. A. Hawkes, Tax Coll. 1913,	\$ 374.41	
J. A. Hawkes, Tax Coll. 1914,		\$ 92.87
J. A. Hawkes, Tax Coll. 1915,	1,412.97	
J. A. Hawkes, Tax Coll. 1916,	1,927.45	
J. A. Hawkes, Tax Coll. 1917,	2,766.12	
John T. Brown, Tax Coll. 1918,	1,211.91	
John T. Brown, Tax Coll. 1919,	4,753.62	
John T. Brown, Interest,		192.79
Cemetery Dept. Bills 1912 and Prior,	26.16	
Overlay 1912,		2.35
Overlay 1913,		410.46
Overlay 1914,		134.12
Overlay 1915,		1,393.37
Overlay 1916,		1,119.30
Overlay 1917,		2,252.85
Overlay 1918,		1,720.37
Overlay 1919,		2,181.27
Liquor License,		2,165.50
Estimated Receipts,		13,620.64
Support of Poor,		551.71
Excess and Deficiency,		50,670.47
Street Sprinkling,		1,230.47
Revenue,	32,188.42	
Selectmen's Other Expenses,		38.99
Treasurer's Other Expenses,		1.85
Collector's Salary,		450.00
Collector's Salary,		210.00
Collector's Other Expenses,		2.23
Auditing Tax Collector's Books,		500.00
Assessor's Salary,		1.75
Assessor's Salary,		175.00
Assessor's Other Expenses,		162.80
License Commissioners' Expenses,		8.75
Town Clerk's Other Expenses,		19.88
Law Department,		666.75
Town Offices,		110.52
Election and Registration,		106.83

Night Police,		.32
Special Police,		28.50
Illegal Sales,		105.00
Police Reimbursement,	74.30	
Support of District Court,		500.00
Expenses for Lockup,		49.60
Insurance,		224.62
Tree Warden,		20.00
Preservation of Trees,		111.25
Supt. Moth Dept.,		90.00
Extermination of Beetles,		400.00
Forest Fire Warden,		14.00
Forest Fires and Other Expenses,		493.00
Sealer's Other Expenses,		5.11
Vital Statistics,		39.50
Board of Health,		799.75
Sewers and Culverts, Pleasant St.,		50.00
Care of Sewers,		65.95
Sewers and Culverts, Pearl St.,		12.94
Sewers and Culverts, Foundry St.,		879.32
Meat and Cattle Inspection,		29.66
Permanent Highways and General Care,		618.87
High Street, Thorndike,		2,000.00
Holbrook Street,	.50	
South Main Street,		32.81
North Main Street,	197.68	
Campground Road,		127.43
Depot Street,		800.00
Bridge Street, Three Rivers,		1,593.58
Dutton Bridge,		1,000.00
Bridge Repairs,	480.48	
Street Sprinkling,	1,190.00	
New Concrete Sidewalks,		644.23
Repairs of Concrete Sidewalks,		1,000.00
Repair of Ash Walks,		233.62
Sidewalk, Bridge Street, West Side,		185.81
Sidewalk, Bridge Street, East Side,		79.42
Main Street, Three Rivers,		35.00
Street Lighting,		45.45
Railings,		210.22
Support of Poor,		706.11
Poor Contingent,		500.00
State Aid,	534.83	
Wing Memorial Hospital,		678.43
Education,		18.87

School Investigation,		819.45
Card Filing System,		20.00
Selectmen's Contingent,		81.59
Workmen's Compensation Insurance,	286.99	
Printing Town Reports,		15.00
Celebration of Returned Soldiers and Sailors,		15.00
Reserve Fund,		3,000.00
Reserve Fund on Account of Abatements,		1,886.88
Care of Cemetery,		87.41
Interest on Temporary Loans,		258.31
Net Bonded Debt,	24,600.00	
Highway Construction Bonds,		15,000.00
High School Loan,		8,000.00
Grammar School Loan,		1,600.00
Trust Fund,	18,770.09	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,		16,285.00
Cem. Per. Care Income Account,		683.81
Merrick Fund,		850.00
Thompson Fund,		951.28
Cash Balance December 31st, 1919,	53,203.49	
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	\$143,999.42	\$143,999.42

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully reports as follows:

Appropriations,	\$1,55,256.61
Maturing Bonds,	10,600.00
Interest on Bonds,	1,399.50
State Tax,	18,700.00
State Highway Tax,	8,235.50
Special State Tax,	1,122.00
County Tax,	7,733.29
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	\$203,046.90

DEDUCTIONS

Liquor License Fees,	\$1,453.02	
Cash on hand,	31,118.53	
State Income Tax,	2,250.00	
Estimated Receipts,	37,412.27	
Excise tax to reduce highway appropriation,	4,413.65	
State School Fund,	8,320.00	
Dog Tax,	747.05	
Income Merrick Fund,	35.02	
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		\$116,997.36
Overlay,		2,269.16
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		\$119,266.52
Non-resident bank tax,		901.60
Street Sprinkling Assessment,		1,230.47
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Amount of Warrant, August 25, 1919,		\$121,398.59

Since Added

Poll Taxes,	8.00
Personal,	.56
Excise Tax,	3,319.20
Total on Collector's Book,	<u>\$124,726.35</u>

VALUATION FOR 1919

Personal Property,	\$2,844,364	
Resident Bank Stock,	84,000.	\$2928,364
Buildings,	<u>\$3,202,038.</u>	
Land,	973,712.	4,175,750
Valuation for 1919,		<u>\$7,104,114</u>
Tax rate \$16.10		

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property, (Individuals)	1,784
Number of non-residents assessed on property, (All Others)	413
Number of non-residents assessed on property (Individuals)	167
Number of non-residentt assessed on property (All Others)	86
Total number assessed on property,	<u>2,450</u>
Number assessed a poll tax only	902
Total number of names April assessment	<u>3,352</u>
Added names since for property and poll,	4
Added names since for excise tax	1
	<u>3,357</u>

Number of horses assessed,	296
Number of cows assessed,	528
Number of sheep assessed,	2
Number of neat cattle assessed,	178
Number of swine assessed,	183
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	1,286
Number of acres of land assessed	18,339
Number of fowl assessed,	1,970

ROY E. CUMMINGS,
CHARLES E. FULLER,
WILLARD C. HITCHCOCK,
Assessors.

Report of Board of Health

To the Honorable Selectmen and the Citizens of Palmer:

The Board of Health of the Town of Palmer herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

TABLE NO. 1

Contagious and Infectious Diseases

	Chicken Pox	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Influenza	Lobar Pneumonia	Membranous Croup	Anterior	Poliomyelitis
January			3		4	2			
February		2	2	1	5				
March	1	1	1				2	1	
April	1	6	2		1	2			
May									
June		2							
July		1	3	1					
August	1	1							
September			1	1					1
October		2		1					
November		3	1		1				
December		5				1		1	
	3	23	13	4	11	5	2	2	1

TABLE NO. 2

Number of deaths reported from January 1, 1919, to December 31st, 1919.

January,	15
February,	14
March,	17
April	17
May	18
June	6
July,	5
August,	9
September,	9
October,	6
November,	12
December,	13
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TABLE NO. 3

Ages at death of persons dying from January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

	Total	Male	Female
Less than 1 year,	29	19	10
1 to 2 years,	7	2	5
2 to 3 years,	1	1	
3 to 4 years,	1	1	
4 to 5 years,	3	2	1
5 to 10 years,	3	2	1
10 to 15 years,	2	2	
15 to 20 years,	2	1	1
20 to 30 years,	8	5	3
30 to 40 years,	9	6	3
40 to 50 years,	10	6	4
50 to 60 years,	14	11	3
60 to 70 years,	24	14	10
70 to 80 years,	17	9	8
80 to 90 years,	8	1	1
90 to 100 years,	2		2
Still Births,	7	2	5
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REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

For Year Ending December 31, 1919

To Board of Health Palmer:

Have granted the following permits and licenses:

48 Producer's Permits, no fee		
53 Milk Licences at \$.50,	\$26.50	
13 Oleomargarine Licenses		
at \$.50	6.50	\$33.00
	Paid Town Treasurer,	\$33.00

Respectfull Submitted,

ARTHUR F. BENNETT,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR

	Number Inspected	Number Condemned
Beef,	161	1
Veal,	225	1
Sheep,	7	
Hogs,	260	1

ARTHUR F. BENNETT,
Meat Inspector.

RECEIPTS

Salaries,	\$	175.00	
Meat and Animal Inspection,		700.00	
All Other Expenses,		1,000.00	
Vital Statistics,		400.00	
Sewer Connection and Permits,		150.00	
Alcohol Licenses,		3.00	\$2,428.00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries,	\$175.00	
Printing and Postage,	21.06	
Telephone,	15.45	
Fumigation,	34.00	
Milk Inspection,	118.68	
All Other,	11.08	
Animal Inspection,	254.09	
Meat Inspection,	416.25	
Vital Statistics,	360.50	\$1,406.09

The Board recommends for its use in the Health Department, the following:

Salaries,	\$ 175.00
Vital Statistics,	400.00
All Other Expenses,	1,000.00

J. P. SCHNEIDER, M. D.

S. O. MILLER, M. D.,

W. C. HITCHCOCK,

Board of Health.

Highway Surveyor's Report

To the Voters of the Town of Palmer:

The work of the Highway Department for the year has been badly handicapped by the scarcity of labor, and several of the jobs planned for, have not been completed, two of them not started. South Main Street was graveled from the Fay Bridge to near the residence of Mr. Authier, leaving a distance from there to the macadam of about 500 feet, which should be done this year. The work on the Campground road was stopped at the time of the meeting and was not started afterwards for the lack of help. Bridge Street, Three Rivers, was started very late, and was stopped on account of the frost, a large part of the subgrading is down, and nearly all of the curbing is in position. The Foundry Street sewer was started but stopped on account of the frost.

The conditions in the Highway Department, now, are very different from those in the past. At the present time we have to use a quantity of trap rock and other materials, and the Town does not own any place in any of the villages in which to store them, they have to be stored on private land. The storehouse in Palmer village is not half large enough to care for the tools that are used.

Another thing that is needed is Gravel, and I think it would be a good thing for the Town to purchase some of the places where we have been getting it.

The Town will be obliged to make larger appropriations for the work to be done, on account of the high price of labor and material.

I would recommend the following appropriations:

Highways,	\$15,000.00
Bridges,	2,000.00
Sewers and Culverts,	1,500.00
Repair of Tar Walks,	1,500.00
Ash Walks,	500.00
Railings,	600.00
Preservation of Shade Trees,	200.00
Tree Warden,	100.00

Respectfully Submitted,
 CHAS. T. BRAINERD,
 Highway Surveyor.

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners hereby submit the following report:

RECEIPTS

Appropriations,		\$2,000.00
Sale of lots, Oak Knoll,	\$ 485.00	
Sale of lots, Four Corners,	8.00	
Care of lots,	847.50	
Grading lots,	5.25	
Opening graves,	234.50	
Foundations,	157.28	
All others,	14.50	1,752.03

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Mrs. G. A. Smith, 1914, balance lot.	\$ 15.00
Mrs. A. A. Kenyon, 1915, lot,	20.00
Oleda Austin, lot,	8.00
Alexander Campbell, lot,	8.00
Carrie E. Mills, lot,	20.00
Mrs. Annie Fulton, lot,	8.00
Smith Granite Co. foundation, 1917,	18.20
R. R. Goff, grading lot, 1918,	5.00
Mrs. L. F. Page, 1914, grading,	1.00
Henry G. Nichols, 1917, grading lot,	5.00
Est. Mrs. C. V. Weeks, 1914, grave,	3.00
Est. S. G. Kenyon, 1916, grave,	3.00
W. H. Graham, Corp. 1917, grave,	3.00
Mrs. Carrie E. Mills, grave,	3.00
Est. Abram Jordon, 1918, care lot,	2.00
John W. Bridgman, 1918, care lot,	4.00
Mrs. Martha Swann, care lot,	2.00

● Harriette M. Blanchard,	2.00		
P. C. Story, care lot,	3.00		
Helen L. Stimson, care lot,	2.00		
Mrs. Emma C. Carpenter, care lot,	3.00		
Josephine Ham, care lot,	2.00		
L. E. Chandler, care, 1918-19,	4.00		
Susan C. Hunt, care lot,	2.00		
Jason Keith, care lot,	2.00		
Mrs. C. E. Fuller, care lot,	2.00		
F. P. Carroll, care lot,	2.00		
F. P. Carroll, grading lot,	3.00		
H. M. Girdler, grading lot,	3.00	\$158.20	\$1,910.23

EXPENDITURES

Salaries,	\$	150.00	
Printing and Postage,		5.63	
Supplies,		52.54	
Labor,		1,508.59	
Teams,		54.50	
Equipment and repairs,		49.46	
Fertilizer,		30.50	
All others,		61.37	1,912.59
Balance,			87.41
Paid G. E. Clough,		\$1,752.03	\$3,752.03

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

Tool house, Oak Knoll,	\$	75.00	
Tool house, Four Corners,		50.00	
Tools,		50.00	\$ 175.00
Unsold lots at market price:			
Four Corners, 146 @ \$ 8.00		1,168.00	
Oak Knoll, 5 @ 50.00		250.00	
2 @ 35.00		70.00	
7 @ 25.00		175.00	
128 24.00		3,072.00	
46 @ 20.00		920.00	
4 @ 12.00		48.00	
2 @ 8.00		16.00	
67 @ 1.00		67.00	\$5,786.00 \$5,961.00

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Amount	Present Condition
Henry Scism,	\$ 100.00	\$ 102.32
John A. Squier,	100.00	108.32
Calista E. Hendricks,	100.00	103.69
Laura E. Child,	500.00	520.67
Minnie K. Bennett,	200.00	208.78
Avery W. Green,	200.00	208.25
Waterman Fuller,	200.00	224.28
John and Lucy Smith,	200.00	204.25
William A. Breckenridge,	200.00	206.83
James W. Snow,	100.00	102.11
Franklin Blanchard,	100.00	103.32
John H. Haynes,	200.00	206.83
Mary A. Shaw,	100.00	102.32
Jane A. Gibson,	100.00	104.61
E. B. Gates,	50.00	51.99
Louisa M. Waid,	200.00	229.83
Amos A. Allen,	100.00	103.97
Torrey Fund,	100.00	102.90
Pliny Cooley,	50.00	51.29
Henry G. Loomis,	200.00	213.86
William Holbrook,	200.00	206.78
Maria Lawrence,	500.00	536.41
Keyes Foster,	100.00	104.39
Harriet Coolidge,	200.00	226.96
Mrs. L. W. Brown,	200.00	234.02
Eliza J. Kenerson,	200.00	209.05
William Merriam,	200.00	220.63
Mary Reading,	50.00	51.00
D. S. Davis,	200.00	209.89
Marshall Andrews,	200.00	207.00
Ambrose A. Andrews,	200.00	205.00
Enos Calkins,	100.00	102.00
Samuel C. Rogers,	200.00	208.00
Willard G. Kenerson,	100.00	102.00
M. B. Chapman, care Gilbert Barker lot,	100.00	105.00
M. B. Chapman, care S. Chapman lot,	200.00	210.00

	Amount	Present Condition
Julia H. Henry,	100.00	104.00
Isaac King,	150.00	155.00
Abel H. Calkins,	100.00	104.00
Edward C. Sexton,	100.00	103.00
Henry A. Moore,	100.00	104.00
J. S. Koster,	100.00	103.00
Melissa Hall,	150.00	156.00
Jeremiah Long,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mary J. Plympton,	100.00	100.00
Clymena P. Fuller	150.00	154.00
Abigail T. Nichols,	50.00	50.00
Mary Hastings,	100.00	102.00
Orrin B. Smith,	200.00	205.00
Orrin B. Smith, care T. B. Smith lot,	100.00	103.00
Laura P. Green,	100.00	103.00
J. H. Kenerson,	100.00	100.00
William Harvey,	150.00	155.00
Alden L. Fletcher,	60.00	62.80
Carrie A. Kurtz,	100.00	102.00
Ralph Green,	200.00	218.00
Meriva L. Capen,	100.00	103.00
Minerva R. Olds,	100.00	100.00
Otis C. Lyon,	100.00	101.00
Hitchcock-Graves,	100.00	102.00
Minerva M. Gates,	200.00	207.00
Rogers-Paine,	100.00	101.00
Elizabeth D. Moore,	100.00	103.00
Mary E. Bailey,	100.00	104.00
M. M. Rogers,	100.00	100.00
Nellie S. Hooker,	75.00	78.25
Ethan Warriner,	100.00	100.00
Lizzie E. Fletcher,	100.00	103.00
Andrew Pinney,	100.00	122.19
Frank F. Marcy,	500.00	515.00
Thomas McDougall,	100.00	102.00
Sarah J. Winter,	200.00	204.00
Charles B. Fiske,	200.00	206.00
Minnie B. Converse,	500.00	515.00

	Amount	Present Condition
Amelia M. Culver,	100.00	101.00
Omer W. Marcy,	100.00	101.00
Frank M. Eager,	250.00	250.00
Maria Ritchie,	100.00	101.00
Charles H. Burleigh, C. B. lot,	100.00	100.00
Julia A. Burleigh, B. B. lot,	100.00	102.00
C. H. and J. A. Burleigh, J W C lot,	25.00	25.00
Emilly M. Holdsworth,	100.00	100.00
Sarh D. Smith,	100.00	103.00
H. P. Marcy,	100.00	102.00
Josie M. Northrop,	300.00	306.00
E. and F. M. Dodge,	100.00	100.00
Calvin Childs,	100.00	102.00
Joseph A. Brown,	500.00	510.00
Sarah I. L. Snow,	50.00	51.50
Abby J. Pierce,	100.00	102.00
Daniel W. Taft,	75.00	76.25
Henry Graves,	50.00	50.00
W. H. Osborne,	50.00	50.00
Sarah E. Ward,	50.00	50.00
George F. Sedgewick,	100.00	101.00
George H. Cobb,	50.00	50.50
B. M. Griswold,	50.00	50.50
Thomas Bruce,	100.00	100.00
H. H. Paine,	50.00	50.00
Susan M. Page,	100.00	100.00
Peebles Fund,	100.00	102.00
G. F. Merrick,	100.00	102.00
Maria M. Hastings,	200.00	204.00
Walter E. Stone,	200.00	204.00
Mary A. Thayer,	50.00	50.50
Lucy M. Shaw,	100.00	100.00
Samuel Sharratt,	100.00	100.00
George Robinson,	200.00	200.00
Joseph F. Gerald,	100.00	100.00

\$16,185.00 \$16,746.04

Gain in P. C. Fund,

\$550.00

Cemetery Commissioner's Interest,		
Fund, Total Jan. 1, 1919,	\$788.82	
Added:		
Interest P. C. Fund,	627.40	
Interest C. I. Fund,	38.06	\$1,454.28
Withdrawn:		
P. C. Fund,		570.00
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Present Condition,		\$884.28

DAVID L. BODFISH,
 LEWIS R. HOLDEN,
 ALBERT S. GEER,
 Cemetery Commissioners.

Overseers of the Poor Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

During the year 111 persons have received aid through this department. This includes all persons aided at the town farm and all children of parents aided, which are as follows:

Through whom aided	Number Aided	Amount
Town Farm,	16	\$5,498.03
In Homes or Private Families,	66	1,954.87
Poor under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913,	10	718.92
*Persons aided in this town having settlements		
in other cities or towns,	3	335.50
Persons aided in other cities and towns		
having settlement in this town,	12	593.45
Persons aided in this town having no settle-		
ment in Commonwealth,	4	272.30
*This amount will be reimbursed.		

RECEIPTS

Salaries,	\$	455.00	
General Administration,		10,000.00	
Contingent Fund,		500.00	
Int. on Thompson Fund,		38.42	\$10,993.42
Town Farm:			
Sale of produce,		860.25	
Sale of Cattle,		472.20	
Board of Inmates,		428.00	1,760.45

Outside Poor:

Cities and Towns,	254.21		
State,	1,797.71	2,051.92	\$14,805.79

PAYMENTS

General Administration:

Salaries,	\$455.00
Postage,	3.00
Telephone,	16.84

Town Farm:

Warden,	799.98		
Labor,	99.31		
Groceries and Provisions,	1,422.58		
Dry Goods and Clothing,	341.32		
Buildings,	94.68		
Fuel and Light,	468.28		
Hay and Grain,	1,625.33		
Telephone,	25.95		
All Other,	540.00	5,437.43	

Outside Poor:

Groceries and Provisions,	\$1,596.26		
Rent,	183.00		
Coal and Wood,	182.64		
Board and Care,	50.00		
Cash,	547.81		
Medical Attendance,	549.55		
State Institutions,	392.00		
Other Cities and Towns,	123.17		
All Other,	250.61	3,894.88	\$9,787.31

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Paid from Appropriation,	\$9,787.31		
Paid out by Warden at			
Town Farm,	60.60	\$9,847.91	
Less receipts of Town Farm,			
turned over to Town			
Treasurer,	1,760.45		

Less receipts of Town Farm not turned over to Town Treasurer,	60.60		
Less reimbursements from towns cities and state,	2,051.92	3,872.97	
		Net Cost,	\$5,974.94

REPORT OF WARDEN TO OVERSEERS OF POOR

From December 31st 1918 to December 31st, 1919

Receipts:

Sales during 1919			
Pigs and Pork,	\$694.00		
Cows,	550.00		
Butter and Eggs,	80.15		
Berries,	32.90		
Board,	464.00	\$1,821.05	

Expenditures:

Paid to Town Treasurer,	\$1,760.45		
Paid for Incidentals,	60.60	\$1,821.05	

BENJAMIN FREEMAN,
Town Warden.

INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM

Furniture and Fixtures,	\$ 599.35		
Table Ware, Crockery, etc.,	195.72		
Food Supplies,	377.97		
Vegetables,	813.75		
Live Stock,	2,620.00		
Hay, Grain, Ensilage, etc.,	1,927.00		
Coal and wood,	562.50		
Lumber, Corn crib, etc.,	420.00		
Farming Implements,	868.85	\$8,385.14	

Valuation of Town Farm 1918	\$17,825.00	
Additional Acquirements, Corn Crib,	100.00	
Valuation of Town Farm 1919,		\$17,925.00

The Board recommends the following appropriations for its use during the year 1920:

Support of Poor,	\$10,000.00
Contingent Fund,	500.00
Salaries of Board including Clerk's,	455.00
Vital Statistics,	400.00
Salary of Town Physician,	50.00

F. J. HAMILTON,
P. J. FITZGERALD,
DR. CHAS. GIROUX,
Overseers of Poor.

Tax Collector's Report

ACCOUNT OF 1918

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919,	\$6,598.70	
Added Assessments,	16.00	
Interest,	130.17	
	<hr/>	\$6,744.87
 Paid Treasurer,	 \$5,463.32	
Abatements,	69.64	
	<hr/>	\$5,532.96
 Outstanding December 31, 1919,		<hr/> \$1,211.91

ACCOUNT OF 1919

Assessor's Warrant to be collected,	\$124,726.35	
Interest,	62.62	
	<hr/>	\$124,788.97
 Paid Treasurer,	 \$119,947.46	
Abatements,	87.89	
	<hr/>	\$120,035.35
 Outstanding December 31, 1919,		<hr/> \$4,753.62

JOHN T. BROWN,
Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919,	\$51,782.60
John T. Brown, Tax Collector, tax 1918, \$	5,463.32
John T. Brown, Tax Collector, tax 1919,	119,947.46
J. A. Hawkes, tax 1912,	2.35
J. A. Hawkes, tax 1913,	36.05
J. A. Hawkes, tax 1914,	113.61
J. A. Hawkes, tax 1915,	15.65
J. A. Hawkes, tax 1916,	1,181.76
J. A. Hawkes, tax 1917,	982.13
Commonwealth, various sources,	57,232.51
Cities, Towns and County, various sources,	2,441.82
Liquor Licenses,	2,887.34
Tax Loans,	50,000.00
All other sources,	7,189.72
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	\$247,493.72

\$299,276.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Town Warrants,	\$246,072.83
Balance,	53,203.49
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	\$299,276.32

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN

Grammar School Bonds,	\$1,600.00
High School Bonds,	8,000.00
Highway Construction Loan,	15,000.00

GEORGE E. CLOUGH,
Town Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

To the Board of Selectmen of Palmer:

We have examined the books and accounts of the treasurer and tax collector for the year 1919 and find as follows:

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1919,	\$51,782.60
Receipts during the year,	247,493.72
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Total,	\$299,276.32
Paid out on orders during the year,	246,072.83
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Balance in hand Dec. 31, 1919	\$53,203.49

ACCOUNTS OF J. A. HAWKES, Tax Collector

1913

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1919,	\$1051.33
Interest added,	.84
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Total to be collected,	\$1,052.17
Paid Treasurer,	36.05
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919,	\$1,016.12

1914

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1919,	\$1,199.34
Interest added,	10.69
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Total to be collected,	\$1,210.03
Paid Treasurer,	113.61
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919,	\$1,096.42

1915

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1919,	\$2,512.59
Interest added,	1.83
Total to be collected,	\$2,514.42
Paid Treasurer,	15.65
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919,	\$2,498.77

1916

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1919,	\$4,222.97
Interest added,	20.90
Total to be collected,	\$4,243.87
Paid Treasurer,	1181.76
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919,	\$3,062.11

1917

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1919,	\$4,057.67
Interest added,	52.31
Total to be collected,	\$4,109.98
Paid Treasurer,	982.13
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919,	\$3,127.85

ACCOUNTS OF JOHN T. BROWN Tax Collector

1918

Amount outstanding Jan 1, 1919,	\$6,598.70
Additional assessments,	16.00
Interest added,	130.17
Total to be collected,	\$6,744.87
Paid Treasurer,	\$5,463.32
Abatements,	69.64
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919,	\$1,211.91

1919

Amount of Assessor's Warrants,		\$124,726.35
Interest added,		62.62
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Total to be collected,		\$124,788.97
Paid Treasurer,	\$119,947.46	
Abatements,	87.89	\$120,035.35
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919,		\$4,753.62

TRUST FUNDS

Thompson Fund,	\$951.28
Merrick Fund,	850.00
Perpetual Care Funds,	\$16,285.00

E. W. CARPENTER,
C. K. GAMWELL,
Auditor

License Commissioners' Report

Palmer, Jan. 15, 1920

To the Voters of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of License Commissioners organized March 17, 1919, electing William Burdick chairman and John S. Welsh clerk.

It was voted to have the prices of all licenses the same as in previous years.

The number of applications for Liquor Licenses received were as follows: eight first-class, three fourth-class with the first class; one fourth-class (wholesale); five sixth-class as druggist.

The board met April 21, 1919 and granted: Seven first-class; one fourth-class (wholesale); five sixth-class as druggist; three fourth-class with the first-class. The first and fourth class licenses were granted for 2 months expiring June 30, 1919.

A statute was approved February 19, 1919, authorizing the granting of licenses in cities and towns for a part of a license year, and for the extension of such licenses for a further part of a license year, if such course appears wise or desirable.

On July 10, 1919 the board received applications for renewals of the fourth and first-class licenses, also nine applications for second-class licenses and one for a fifth-class license (wholesale).

The board met July 31, 1919 and granted seven second and one fifth-class license.

The second-class licenses have been renewed seven times, and the fifth-class twice.

The board also granted during the year: Seven innholder's; thirteen Sunday; fifteen common-victualler's and five lodging house licenses.

December 30, 1919, Edwin J. Duncan was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John S. Welsh.

WILLIAM BURDICK,
EDWIN J. DUNCAN,
Board of License Commissioners.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

For the year ending December 31, 1919

This department has tested, sealed, corrected or condemned the following:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5000 pounds,	2	8	2
Platform Scales under 5000 pounds,	6	109	18
Counter Scales,		60	1
Beam Scales,		1	
Spring Balances,		69	10
Computing Platform Scales,	1	22	3
Computing Hanging Scales,		1	
Slot Weighing Scales,		2	
Prescription Scales,		4	
Weights, (Avoirdupois)	5	602	
Weights, (Apothecary)		76	
Liquid Measures,		173	
Oil Measuring Pumps,	4	39	6
Molasses Measuring Pumps,	2	20	
Ice Cream Cans,		240	6
Yard Measures,	9	9	
Reweighing of Coal,		5	
Reweighing of Ice		2	
Reweighing of Grain and Feed,		15	
Reweighing of Flour,		59	
Reweighing of Dry Commodities,		95	
Reweighing of Fruit and Vegetables,		46	
Reweighing of Bread,		184	
Special Scale Inspection,		21	
	22	1862	46

Receipts of office, Paid Treasurer,

\$107.59

LOUIS LEVEILLEE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Chief of Police

Palmer, Mass., January 1, 1920

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1919, 231 complaints, exclusive of cases against juvenile offenders and for neglect of children were prosecuted against 205 defendants. Of the persons brought before the court in these cases 92 were residents and 113 were non-residents; 199 were males and 6 were females. In addition to these there were 21 complaints against juvenile offenders and 5 cases for neglect to give proper care and support to children. In the cases against juvenile offenders 16 of the defendants were residents and 5 were non-residents.

The causes of complaint were as follows:

Assault,	12
Assault with intent to rape,	1
Adultery,	2
Affray,	3
Abuse of female child,	1
Attempt to commit larceny,	1
Attempt to break and enter,	7
Bastardy,	3
Common nuisance,	3
Carrying dangerous weapon,	3
Disturbing the peace,	1
Drunkenness,	77
Evading car fare,	1
Fugitive from justice,	10
Forgery,	1

Having firearms for unlawful purposes,	1
Larceny,	10
Lewdness,	3
Manslaughter,	1
Masher's act,	1
Murder,	1
Non-support,	11
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Railroad trespass,	6
Vagrancy,	32
Violation of motor vehicle laws,	11
Violation of town by-laws,	22
Violation of liquor laws,	24
Violation of game laws,	1

It will be noted that the number of court complaints for the year 1919 was less by about one hundred than the number in the year 1918. The officers have been kept busy, however, and if absence of complaint is any criterion, it would appear that they have done their work well.

This report would not be complete if it failed to make mention of the sad death, while in the performance of police duty in the town, of George A. Bills, who had been a deputy sheriff of this county and constable of this town for many years. Mr. Bills was shot down while assisting in the apprehension of an escaping criminal who was wanted by the Springfield police. Mr. Bills was an efficient and faithful officer. His death is deeply mourned.

TIMOTHY J. CRIMMINS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Young Men's Library Association

Report of the Librarian for the Year ending December 31,
1919.

To the Members of the Young Men's Library Association:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report as Librarian of your association. The report will be brief.

CIRCULATION

The total circulation for the year has been 55,472. It was divided as follows:—Main Library, 32,422; Three Rivers Branch, 16,034; Bondsville Branch, 4,973; Thorndike Branch, 2,043.

There has been an increase in circulation in every branch, as well as in the main library. The increase in Three Rivers has been marked, an apparent vindication of your judgment in deciding to keep this branch open more hours per day. Had we the means to furnish this branch with the books for circulation that its patronage really demands, the circulation would show a much larger total. Requests for reading material have to be turned down because of the lack of a sufficiency. Surely, under such conditions, a library, or even a branch, can never attain its rightful growth.

If the time ever comes when the branches in Thorndike and Bondsville can be placed in the recreation buildings owned by the mill companies and can be kept open an average of five hours per day, provided a sufficiency of books can be furnished, the increase in circulation will be

markedly noticeable. The branches will then be serviceable to a larger number of patrons than at the present time. This is stated as a belief—not a reflection on the locations of the present branches.

POSSIBLE EXPANSION

There is a circulation of 75,000 available in Palmer. It is here and can be secured. It must be "gone after," if it is to be obtained. With reasonably sufficient finances and ardent co-operation on the part of all vitally concerned in "putting across" the library proposition, the attainment of such a circulation is not the hardest accomplishment to effect that your association has ever "tackled." Circulation, obviously, means numbers; numbers sometimes mean nothing. As used here, circulation has a broader connotation; it is a concrete proof of the use made of the library. Therefore, when we speak of the desirability and possibility of extending circulation, we mean the enlarging, the expanding, and the broadening-out of library facilities, of library service, and library usefulness, so that more people will get the benefits to be derived from such. Figures, as figures alone, do not interest us. What they signify, if read aright, does interest us much.

Reasonable, steady, and sure progress has been made during the past few years. Such should be satisfactory, perhaps. Nevertheless, when the realization of what could be done is keen, it is often difficult to content oneself with less. Some day the public will fully sense these possibilities and needs, and, sensing, will demand that they be given proper consideration and favorable action.

A HOPE

If the association receives, as it doubtless will some day, the large bequest that is due it, and if the Town continues its yearly appropriation, a sum of money will be available yearly to do library work as it should be done.

Palmer ought, then, to have library facilities that will place her in line with the best of the towns of her size.

A town that can honestly say that she is offording every privilege—educationally, morally, recreationally, and spiritually—to her people is the town that will grow, for she will hold her own people and attract others. In such an enumeration of opportunities, those furnished by a good library are not of mean consideration.

CIRCULATION

Main Library, Fiction,	26,050	
Main Library, Non-Fiction,	6,372	
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		32,422
Branch Library, Three Rivers, Fiction,	10,041	
Branch Library, Three Rivers, Non-Fiction,	5,158	
Branch Library, Three Rivers, Magazines,	825	
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		16,034
Branch Library, Bondsville,	4,973	
Branch Library, Thorndike,	2,043	
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		7,016
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Total		55,472
Last Year,		45,400
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Increase,		10,072

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Books on hand January 1, 1919,	13,452
Purchased during year,	452
Received by gift,	12
Books on hand Januauary 1, 1920,	13,916
Number of papers and magazines supplied,	52

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON H. HOBSON,
Librarian.

Palmer, Mass., January 5, 1920.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1918,	\$ 154.36	
Fines,	79.93	
Town of Palmer,	3,500.00	
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		\$3,734.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Miss Robinson, attendant,	\$ 700.00	
Miss Swann, assistant,	480.00	
Janitor,	196.00	
Miss Fletcher, branch,	381.30	
Mrs. Loftus, branch,	104.00	
Mr. Holden, branch,	104.00	
Miss Weeks, assistant,	17.10	
Fuel and Lights,	556.34	
Books and Magazines,	1,013.88	
Miscellaneous expenses,	128.54	
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		\$3,681.16
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Balance on hand December 31, 1919,		\$53.13

LOUIS E. CHANDLER,
Treasurer.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at Holbrook Hall in the Holbrook Building on Main Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Recreation Building (room on the street floor) on Commercial Street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Polish Lyceum Hall on East Main Street in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at Boston Duck Company's Hall on Main Street in Bondsville, on Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1920, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, two Auditors, five Constables, three License Commissioners, all for the term of one year; one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the terms of three years; also for three Road Commissioners, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years; also to vote by

ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question "Shall licences be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1920, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 4. To raise money and make appropriations to defray expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the ensuing financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for current expenses of the town, but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount permitted by law, giving the year from the date thereof; all debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 6. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Art. 7. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to construct an ash sidewalk along the highway between the Villages of Three Rivers and Palmer Depot, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk, with curbing, on State Street in the Village of Bondsville, on the southerly side of said street, in front of St. Bartholomew Church, about 132 feet in length, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to lay a stone curbing on the east side of Main Street in the Village of Bondsville from a point where the present stone curbing ends, about opposite the property of Charles Russell, to a point ending opposite the south boundary of the town property known as the school grounds, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise improve the highway leading from Four Corners southerly to the intersection with the Three Rivers Road near Burleigh Crossing, so-called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Main Street in the Village of Bondsville from Spring Street northeasterly to a point opposite Maple Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and otherwise improve the bridge in Depot Street, over the Swift River, in the Village of Bondsville, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to help defray the cost of maintaining the district nurse.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, authorize the Selectmen to and appoint in addition a chief of police and to make rules and regulations for the government of all the police officers of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the repair and maintenance of the clock located in the Universalist Church tower, in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for insurance and maintenance of the auto fire trucks for the ensuing year, or see what action it will take relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate money for defraying the town's share of the support of the District Court.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of the rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to sprinkle or spread upon its public ways, or parts thereof, water or any liquid or material suitable for laying or preventing dust and preserving the surface of such ways and for sanitary purposes, the cost thereof to be assessed upon abutting estates, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said association in this town, or for the care and support of said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the town will make provision for reimbursing the police officers for expenses incurred in the investigation of cases and otherwise in the discharge of their duties, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and pay the same to the

Springfield Street Railway Company under authority of Chapter 353 of the Special Acts of the year 1917 entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Palmer to appropriate money toward the cost of a street railway bridge over Ware River."

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise improve the public way in the Village of Thorndike beginning at the junction of Commercial and High Streets and extending to Lake Junction, so-called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will macadamize or otherwise improve Depot Street in the Village of Bondsville, extending from Main Street to the bridge over the river.

Art. 31.. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00, or any sum, to be expended within the town under direction of the Hampden County Improvement League for the promotion of boys' and girls' work in agriculture, home making and country life, and the improvement of agriculture and country life in the town, including agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the town or owned by any resident of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to petition the General Court now in session for leave to borrow \$200,000.00, or any other amount, outside the debt limit, for the purpose of enlarging and improving its educational facilities by the acquisition of land for, and the construction and equipment of, new buildings and for additions to present school buildings and equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 40. To see if the tow will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to sell or otherwise market the standing timber upon the land owned by the town near Palmr Center, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the present sewer or build an additional sewer to take care of the surface water on Converse Street in the Depot Village.

Art. 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to meet the town's share of the cost to the County of Hampden for providing adequate hospital care for consumptives under the provisions of Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1916, and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Squier Street in the Depot Village northerly a distance of about 100 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 44. To see what action the town will take in regard to the canal bridge that has been taken out of Bridge Street in the Village of Three Rivers.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Park Street extending from the intersection of Breckenridge Street in the Depot Village westerly a distance of about 400 feet.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to improve the sidewalks and steps at the corner of State and Main Streets, known as Parent's Corner, in the Village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel or cinder sidewalk along the easterly side of North Main Street (or the Three Rivers Road) from a point near Shearer's Corner to or near the Wire Mill School, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to resurface the macadam road in Church Street in the Village of Thorndike from a point near the No. 1 Mill of the Thorndike

Company to the Canal bridge near No. 2 Mill, a distance of approximately 2525 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from Four Corners to a point near St. Anne's Church in the Village of Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk and curbing made of concrete on the easterly side of Main street in the Village of Three Rivers from the sidewalk in front of the John Winer property to the intersection of Main and Pleasant Streets.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to provide a building for the Three Rivers Fire Department's equipment, appropriate any money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to place additional electric lamps on Palmer Road in front of the new tenement houses of the Otis Company, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road on Springfield Street in the Village of Three Rivers, from a point opposite the Palmer Mill office west to a point of said Springfield Street opposite the house occupied by L. A. Knight, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 54. To see if the town will establish a public playhouse or grounds and employ necessary teachers, supervisors and officers, under authority of Chapter 217 of the General Acts of 1919, and authorize the School Committee to exercise, on behalf of the town, the powers conferred by said chapter.

Art. 55. To see if the town will take any action looking to the reconstruction or improvement of North Main Street in the Depot Village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 56. To see if the town will take any action for the improvement of Thorndike and Park Streets in the Depot Village, or either of them, at the point of their intersection, and give directions therefor.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to grant and convey to the Thorndike Company the right to pass and repass, with and without men and vehicles, upon and over a strip of land, a portion of the town farm, twenty-five (25) feet in width, extending from land of Charles C. Hamilton northwesterly and southwesterly to the highway leading from Palmer Center to Warren, the westerly and southerly lines thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in line of land of Charles C. Hamilton and the town farm, thence N. 10° 53' W. eight hundred thirty-eight and six-tenths (838.6) feet; thence N. 22° 26' W. one hundred thirty-one and eight-tenths (131.8) feet; thence N. 37° 50' W. one hundred seven and three-tenths (107.3) feet thence N. 62° 32' S. W. eighty and four-tenths (80.4) feet; thence S. 84° 32' W. three hundred seventy-one (371) feet to the highway leading from Warren to Palmer Center; together with the right to lay, maintain, operate and repair, in and through said strip of land pipes for the conveyance of water; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to rescind so much of the vote relative to the sale of the town lot on East Main Street in Three Rivers passed at the special meeting held on November 24, 1919, as reads as follows: "and that the selectmen be constituted a committee in the name and behalf of the town to arrange for and hold said auction sale and execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed

of said land to the purchaser," or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 59. To see if the town will appoint a committee to carry into effect the vote of the town passed at a special meeting held on November 24, 1919, relative to the sale of the lot owned by the town situate on the southerly side of East Main Street in the Village of Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1920.

HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
WILLIAM B. KERIGAN,
FRANK G. ROGERS,

Selectmen of Palmer.

Town of Palmer

SCHOOL REPORT

**For the Year Ending
December 31, 1919**

Form of Address

SCHOOL REPORT

For the Year 1901-1902
Compiled by the School

School Committee 1919—1920

Dr.. George A. Moore, Chairman

Clifton H. Hobson, Secretary

Dr. George A. Moore,	Term Expires 1922
John F. Shea,	Term Expires 1922
Henry M. Foley,	Term Expires 1921
Dr. John F. Roche,	Term Expires 1921
Samuel E. Thayer,	Term Expires 1920
Dr. Charles H. Giroux,	Term Expires 1920

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7:30 p. m., on the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent before the above date.

Superintendent of Schools, Clifton H. Hobson.

Office, High School Building. Telephone, 54-W.

Residence, 30 Pearl Street. Telephone, 54-R.

Office hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5 p. m.;

Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12.; Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p. m., except the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

TRUANT OFFICERS

Patrick McKelligett,	Depot
Charles Thomas,	Depot
T. J. Crimmins,	Depot
Patrick Nagle,	Thorndike
Thomas Holt,	Three Rivers
William Smith,	Three Rivers
John Mansfield,	Bondsville
Arthur Bennett,	Forest Lake

JANITORS

Patrick McKelligett,	High School
Patrick McKelligett,	Palmer
Patrick Nagle,	Thorndike
C. E. Fuller,	Bondsville
William Smith,	Three Rivers

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 21, 1919—Dr. Moore, Mr. Foley, Mr. Wilson.

February 11, 1919—Dr. Moore, Mr. Foley, Mr. Thayer.

February 18, 1919—Dr. Moore, Dr. Roche, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Shea.

April 22, 1919—Dr. Moore, Dr. Roche, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Shea, Mr. Foley.

May 27, 1919—Dr. Moore, Dr. Roche, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Shea, Mr. Foley.

June 3, 1919—Dr. Moore, Dr. Roche, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Shea, Mr. Foley.

July 1, 1919—Dr. Moore, Dr. Roche, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Shea, Mr. Foley.

August 5, 1919—Dr. Moore, Dr. Roche, Dr. Giroux, Mr. Shea.

September 23, 1919—Dr. Moore, Dr. Roche, Dr. Giroux, Mr. Thayer.

November 25, 1919—Dr. Moore, Dr. Roche, Dr. Giroux, Mr. Foley.

December 17, 1919—Dr. Moore, Dr. Roche, Mr. Foley.

Calendar

HIGH SCHOOL

Winter term begins December 29, 1919; ends February 20, 1920.
Spring term begins March 1, 1920; ends April 23, 1920.
Summer term begins May 3, 1920; ends June 25, 1920.
Fall term begins September 7, 1920; ends December 23, 1920.
Winter term begins January 3, 1921; ends February 25, 1921.
Spring term begins March 7, 1921; ends April 29, 1921.
Summer term begins May 9, 1921; ends July 1, 1921.

OTHER SCHOOLS

Winter term begins December 29, 1919; ends February 20, 1920.
Spring term begins March 1, 1920; ends April 23, 1920.
Summer term begins May 3, 1920; ends June 11, 1920.
Fall term begins September 7, 1920; ends December 23, 1920.
Winter term begins January 3, 1921; ends February 24, 1921.
Spring term begins March 7, 1921; ends April 29, 1921.
Summer term begins May 9, 1921; ends June 18, 1921.

VACATIONS—ALL SCHOOLS

Winter—February 20, 1920, to February 29, 1920, inclusive.
Spring—April 23, 1920, to May 2, 1920, inclusive.
Summer—(Grades): June 11, 1920, to September 6, 1920, inclusive.
 (High): June 25, 1920, to September 6, 1920, inclusive.
Fall—December 23, 1920, to January 2, 1921, inclusive.
Winter—February 25, 1921, to March 6, 1921, inclusive.
Spring—April 29, 1921, to May 8, 1921, inclusive.

HOLIDAYS

Fair Day, Columbus Day, Convention Day, Thanksgiving (with day following), Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day.

Report of School Committee

The school committee, of the Town of Palmer, herewith reports and includes the report, of the Superintendent to this committee, as a part of the matter to be published.

OVERCROWDING

Doubtless the special committee for the purpose, will report to you, upon the congested conditions in the various villages, so that nothing will be said here, except to mention the pressing need of increased accommodation. The situation in Three Rivers will be relieved when the building is available.

GENERAL WORK AND MEDICAL INSPECTION

Work in the school system, has gone on rather better this year, in spite of certain handicaps and because of relief from some others, that existed in acute form for two years previous.

An important work, is the medical inspection, which is prosecuted to a degree, altogether out of proportion, to the return given the inspectors, for service. The good results of this work, cannot be expressed in material terms and amplification of it will be productive of even better showing. Thanks are due the inspectors for the faithful and liberal work done.

The teaching force, has been maintained better than in many other towns, even though the attraction to other

places was felt by our teachers. This brings us to the item, of the greatly increased cost of educating our young. The figures are much higher for the oncoming year, almost startling; but the figures are a bit deceiving unless considered at the same time as the reimbursment from the state which it is estimated, will amount this year to \$16,530.

The most important item in the increased cost is that of salaries. Students, of this report and the times, who are appalled by this increase, will not get much consolation from reflection upon the situation for this increase was inevitable because it was right—and without doubt will be a constantly increasing item until a point is reached where two things are achieved. First, the teaching force is improved to a point where our best results may be obtained and second the salary for those furnishing such teaching service represents an equitable return for the grade of service required. In the past a considerable portion, of the burden of education, was borne by the teachers, through small salaries in relation to those paid in other lines of endeavor, requiring no better preparation if indeed so good. This is changed forever and properly so. For while not going to the lengths of educators, who assume that education is a panacea for all social ills, your committee regards education as the important requisite in our country's future. We feel that the Americanization work being done and under contemplation among aliens can be supplemented with great profit by Americanization work among our own children. To achieve this we must have a plan and a teaching force able to execute it; and as mentioned above this will cost more rather than less but it must be done.

It must not be supposed that this means that Americanization work has not been done in our schools. It has, but we must accentuate it more than ever while in no particular abating the splendid effort always maintained in the ordinary educational lines.

A most inspiring thing in our schools is the very fine work accomplished in music. Years of cumulative effort have fruited in a degree of musical ability in the average student that is as surprising as it is pleasing. This is at once a credit to the supervisor, the teachers, the pupils and the town.

Your committee wishes parents would more frequently visit the schools. The interest expressed in this way by parents is negligible. We think more frequent visiting by parents would be helpful to all.

The thanks of the committee are due to all for the co-operation which has made it possible to achieve the position that our system has in the state.

COMPARISON OF RECOMMENDATIONS

	1920	1919	Increase
General Expenses,	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 4,140.00	\$ 710.00
Teachers' Salaries,	53,697.90	39,622.00	14,075.90
Textbooks and Supplies,	3,500.00	3,000.00	500.00
Transportation,	5,520.00	4,870.00	650.00
Janitors' Services,	4,450.00	3,496.00	954.00
Fuel and Light,	7,000.00	5,150.00	1,850.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,	2,000.00	1,600.00	400.00
Rent,	350.00	325.00	25.00
Repairs	1,800.00	1,500.00	300.00
Music, Manual Training and Drawing,	2,980.00	2,400.00	580.00
Commercial,	4,820.00	3,800.00	1,020.00
Furniture and Furnishings,	800.00	600.00	200.00
Other Expenses,	1,530.00	1,210.00	320.00
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	\$93,297.90	\$71,713.00	\$21,584.90
Plus—Special Insurance,	0.00	1,394.12	—1,394.12
Plus—Special Salary Appro.,	0.00	5,000.00	—5,000.00
Plus—Special Heating,	1,100.00	0.00	‡1,100.00
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Total Appropriations,	\$94,397.90	\$78,107.12	\$16,290.78
Less State Reimbursements,	16,530.00	7,230.00	9,300.00
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Actual Direct Costs,	\$77,867.90	\$70,877.12	\$ 6,990.78

‡ is used as a plus sign.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. GEORGE A. MOORE, Chairman
 JOHN F. SHEA,
 DR. JOHN F. ROCHE,
 SAMUEL E. THAYER,
 HENRY M. FOLEY,
 DR. CHARLES H. GIROUX,
 School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Palmer:

Gentlemen:— I herewith present my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Palmer. This is the twenty-seventh in the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the town.

INTRODUCTION

Education is fast becoming one of the main considerations of the day. The importance, the need, and the indispensability of it have always been recognized by some. The majority have been slow to attain this conclusion; in fact, a cataclysm like the recent World War was necessary to give education its rightful place in the world's esteem. Not only people, but nations as well, have realized its real function in the promotion of civilization in its true form.

The need is fully realized. The cost of meeting adequately this need is great. The question that arises for solution is: Will the people supply the cost?

Are the American people simply going to talk about this need and then forget it, or will they transfer their belief into action by supplying the means? No activity or passivity in any line of human endeavor will have greater import to this and coming generations. America will make or unmake herself by her answer. This answer must be given not by the national government

alone, but by every town, county, and state that has any control, direct or indirect, of education in any of its many ramifications. No single spot—north, south, east, or west—whether large or small, can fail to do its all (not bit) without a positive slowing-up of the advance.

CHANGING CONCEPTION OF EDUCATIONAL UNIT

Education has been largely a matter of local concern, particularly in New England where the unit of government has been the town. Local autonomy has always been strong. Any incursion—real or fancied—has always met with stern opposition. The results obtained by this sole effort of each community have been excellent, as a whole.

The day of isolation has passed. The inter-dependence of one town upon another, the effects of the action of one upon another are recognized. For certain purposes geographical lines must be considered; educationally, nevertheless, this is impossible.

In brief, the matter of education is primarily a national concern—not a town or even a state solely. The expense involved in properly and equitably supplying necessary educational opportunities has become so heavy that it must be borne by larger geographical units than towns. This conception of education is slowly developing. Gradually, the state is becoming the unit in many ways; in fact, the nation is slowly reaching out in a financial way. Local control in many important matters will always continue, and should continue. Yet, inasmuch as it is the nation's business to educate her future citizens—and every citizen should receive, in so far as his mentality will allow, every possible educational opportunity—the nation must

come eventually to the financial support of this duty. With this financing, even in part, must necessarily go a certain amount of control. The solution seems to be the greatest possible freedom of control by the town, circumscribed by limitations sufficient to prevent any unit from failure in fulfilling its full duty.

The day is not far distant—when whether we will or not—state and even national control of education must come because of the very nature of democratic education—its availability, its universality, its equitableness, its essentiality, and their consequential cost.

PHYSICAL NEEDS

The enrollment in the Palmer schools continues to grow yearly. The present physical facilities are totally inadequate for offering many things that should be offered our boys and girls educationally. Until the physical want is supplied, the supply of the mental must be awaited.

Statistical tables galore have been furnished in these reports showing the crying need of room. Further inclusion is not necessary; further evidence need not be offered.

The recent decision to build at Three Rivers a new building will help out; yet, unless a Polish parochial school is immediately forthcoming, this new building will simply care for the pupils now housed outside of the present one.

The enrollments per room run altogether too heavy in nearly every room in town. How teachers can do work that meets in any way the requirements is puzzling. Surely, the child will never be given a fair chance while such conditions last.

In addition to this overcrowded room condition—and at that sixteen and two-thirds per cent (16 2-3%) of the grades are housed outside their regular buildings—there is the absolute lack of an assembly hall in any building in town. Further, there is not an additional room for any such needed adjuncts to our school work as domestic science, physical education, dental clinics, and similar lacking essentials. These enumerations may not appeal to all as essentials; nevertheless, state law will soon require every one, and many more. The state will soon insist upon the best mental and physical preparation possible for its future citizenry.

Briefly, touching only the mere circumference, have the physical limitations been mentioned.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

A new high school is badly needed. The suggestion has been made that the memorial to the boys who fought in the recent World War take this form. The local post of the American Legion has, I believe, placed itself on record as favoring such a memorial. It would seem an ideal way to secure the accomplishment of two needs—a memorial and a high school.

The cost of such a plant as should be built would be in the vicinity of \$200,000. The entire borrowing capacity of the town is about \$200,000. With previous outstanding indebtedness and the recent bonds issued to meet the expense of building the new school at Three Rivers, the present debt is about \$100,000. In order to build such a memorial, the town would have to get special legislation. What combination could possibly exceed in appealing powers these two needs?

The recommenation of the Committee of Fifteen at a special meeting this summer that caused the appointment of a special committee upon the high school problem, with the great latitude allowed the latter, was one of the best, most comprehensive and most progressive suggestions for the betterment of Palmer that has been made in many years. The broad plan of making such a building and it's grounds a place for the mental, physical, and recreational—along with which necessarily follows the moral—improvement of our young people is most commendable. In short, such an institution should be the real community center of the town.

Palmer has no large public auditorium; no gymnasium; no playground. She needs all three and needs them acutely. She needs a memorial; she needs a new high school; and soon she will need a new grade building. What one proposal will solve all these needs—six in all? A new high school will do it. Is the cost—even though \$200,000—excessive when so much is secured?

SOME NEEDED INTRODUCTIONS

The type and character of the work offered along the so-called traditional lines in your schools are good. All the variety possible is offered for the space afforded.

Work along manual training, domestic arts, and physical training lines ought to have a place in our schools. With our present housing facilities, such is impossible. It is my positive belief that our system will never have the strength it should until such inclusion has been effected. There are comparatively few towns of her size as weak as Palmer in making such provision.

The health work in our schools needs broadening. Not only should there be a physical director to conduct work

that would tend to give strength physically to our boys and girls, but also there should be some one who could take direct charge of the follow-up work of medical inspection. A school nurse is needed. There is ample work for such a person. Dental inspection is necessary. The effect of poor teeth upon the possessor is no longer a matter of controversy. The effect is tremendously pernicious and everybody knows it. The possibilities of real, effective health work are large. Soon no school system will be without greater means of producing stronger bodies in our future citizens.

AMERICANIZATION

This problem is one that needs but little explanation in its general aspect. Specifically and locally, it needs treatment.

In the main, the problem is to make our country a one-language country. The agencies for so doing are three—the public schools, the industries, and social workers.

The schools have tried to solve this problem alone and have failed to reach many beyond the ages of compulsory attendance.

It would seem, in the light of experience elsewhere, that the best solution would be the operation of classes in the factories, the direction and teaching handled by the schools. Personally, if the local manufacturing concerns will operate, I would like to see the Committee appoint some teacher to take charge of this work, allowing her to give her full time to it. This may not be agreeable to the employers; yet, if in operation, with proper co-operation and handling, excellent work could be done. It is a task that the employers must help solve for patriotic, if not other, reasons.

The need of this work locally can best be visualized by a study of the following tables:

TABLE I.

Per Cent from Non-English Speaking Countries
The 18 Towns and Cities Exceeding Palmer

	Population	No. Foreign-Born from Non-English-Speaking Countries	Per Cent from Non-English Speaking Countries	No. Foreign-Born who cannot read and write English	Per Cent of Foreign-Born who cannot read and write English
New Bedford	109,568	33,438	44.2	19,458	40.2
Hatfield	2,630	994	37.7	885	84.9
Wilbraham	2,521	917	36.4	817	79.8
Hardwick	3,596	1,265	35.1	970	61.7
Ludlow	6,251	2,109	33.7	1,635	52.0
Maynard	6,770	2,222	32.8	1,721	55.7
Chelsea	43,426	14,064	32.4	6,731	34.9
Hadley	2,666	829	31.1	763	82.7
Lawrence	90,259	28,000	31.0	16,874	40.8
Chicopee	30,138	9,254	30.7	5,992	52.2
Southbridge	14,217	4,226	29.7	2,458	49.9
Adams	13,218	3,903	29.5	2,333	49.5
Dudley	4,373	1,292	29.5	845	55.6
Easthampton	9,845	2,911	29.5	1,993	53.9
Webster	12,565	3,688	29.4	1,981	47.5
Ware	9,346	2,690	28.8	1,805	55.9
Gardner	16,376	4,700	28.7	2,744	47.1
Fall River	124,791	34,431	27.5	21,442	42.7
Palmer	9,468	2,591	27.4	2,017	62.3

TABLE II.

Per Cent of Foreign-Born Unable to Read and Write English
The 12 Towns and Cities Exceeding Palmer

	Population	No. Foreign-Born from Non-English-Speaking Countries	No. of Persons who cannot read and write English		Per Cent of Foreign-Born who cannot read and write English	
			Native	Foreign Born-	Total	
Hatfield	2,630	994	3	885	888	84.9
Hadley	2,666	829	2	763	765	82.7
Wilbraham	2,521	917	3	817	820	79.8
Sunderland	1,278	483	1	395	396	79.2
Whately	1,118	291	0	253	253	78.3
Deerfield	2,793	612	1	539	540	78.3
Monroe	296	101	2	82	84	75.9
Carver	1,701	427	10	344	354	70.3
Savoy	524	60	4	48	52	68.6
W. Stockbridge	1,277	284	3	225	228	65.2
Provincetown	4,295	986	25	739	764	64.0
Southwick	1,365	328	1	229	230	63.4
Palmer	9,468	2,591	20	2,017	2,037	62.3

There are three hundred fifty-four (354) towns and cities in the state. There are only **eighteen** (18) with a larger percentage than that of Palmer. This is a revelation because no one not closely conversant with our population complexion would ever realize that this town is one of the chief foreign areas in the state.

There are only **twelve (12)** communities that exceed Palmer in the percentage of Foreign-Born who cannot read and write English.

With present emphasis upon Americanization throughout the country, can Palmer, with her need of such so apparently high, for her own internal good or external appraisal, remain inactive?

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

A bill, called the General School Fund, was passed by the last legislature. Its general purpose is to equalize, in part, school burdens throughout the state and to help insure the payment of a living wage to teachers.

The state reimburses cities and towns on the following bases:

(1.) For every teacher who has not received less than \$850, if a graduate of college or normal school with at least two years' teaching experience, or with preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu thereof, the reimbursement is \$150.

(2.) For every teacher who has received not less than \$750, if a graduate of college or normal school with at least one year's teaching experience, or an attendant one year in normal or teachers' training school with at least three years' teaching experience, or with preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu thereof, the reimbursement is \$150.

(3.) For every teacher who has received not less than \$650 and is not included in either of the above classes, the reimbursement is \$100.

(4.) For every teacher meeting any of the above requirements, there is a supplementary reimbursement, graduated in accordance with the valuation per pupil in

average membership in the public schools, Palmer's being \$100.

The factors controlling the allotment are those of the preceding school year. The allotment comes in November; the facts are submitted in July and are taken from the school year just closed.

This year our total reimbursement was \$7,230, based upon these facts: Eleven and three-fifths (11 $\frac{3}{5}$) teachers, at the \$200 rate, were responsible for \$2,320; three (3), at \$150, for \$450; fifteen (15), at \$100, for \$1,500; twenty-nine and three-fifths (29 $\frac{3}{5}$) at supplementary rate of \$100, for \$2,960.

Next year, if due care is used, the reimbursement should be \$16,530, as follows:—Thirty-eight and three-fifths (38 $\frac{3}{5}$), at \$200 each, \$7,730; fifteen (15), at \$150 each, \$2,250; six (6), at \$100 each, \$600; fifty-nine and three-fifths (59 $\frac{3}{5}$), at \$100 each, \$5,960.

The net direct cost to the town of a teacher receiving \$850, fulfilling requirements outlined under "Bases No. 1," with a reimbursement of \$300, is \$550; of a teacher receiving \$750, fulfilling requirements under "Bases No. 2," with reimbursement of \$250, is \$500; of a teacher receiving \$650, fulfilling requirements under "Bases No. 3," with reimbursement of \$200, is \$450.

Inasmuch as practically every grade teacher who receives the following amounts—\$900, \$850, \$800, and \$750 fulfills the specifications governing the \$300, \$250, and \$200 reimbursements, the net costs for salaries are \$600, \$550, \$550, and \$550, respectively.

A graduated salary scale of \$750 the first year, \$850 the second, \$950 the third, and \$1,000 the fourth would directly cost \$550, \$600, \$650, and \$700, respectively.

A recent study of sixty (60) towns of Palmer's size approximately showed that nearly forty (40) have a maximum for grade teachers of \$1,000, or better. Among these towns are the following: Concord, Great Barrington, Wellesley, Ludlow, Amherst, Lexington, Walpole, Easton, Westfield, Gardner, Framingham, Arlington, Southbridge, Weymouth, Adams, Plymouth, Greenfield, Webster, West Springfield, Natick, Norwood, Winchester, Ware, Milton, Belmont, Andover, Montague, and Rockland.

The ultimate effect of the General School Fund locally should mean an increase in the maximum paid all teachers.

COST.

In spite of the increasing cost of everything and of the yearly rising total cost of education in Palmer, a comparison with that of other towns and cities in the state reveals the fact that Palmer's cost per pupil in average membership is still among the very lowest in the state. For several years, she ranked about three hundred thirty-sixth or seventh out of three hundred fifty-four towns and cities. For the last available year, 1917, she ranked three hundred forty-second.

The following table gives several bases of comparison between Palmer and the twelve towns with a lower cost per pupil:

COST PER PUPIL IN AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP
Year Ending December 31, 1917

	Cost per Pupil	Rank in State	Population Number	Rank	Valuation Amount	Tax Rate Amount	Rank in State
Palmer	\$30.44	342	9,468	64	\$5,891,937	\$18.60	208
Northbridge	30.32	343	9,254	69	5,130,287	15.00	303
Seekonk	30.07	344	2,767	235	2,014,439	19.50	175
Templeton	29.69	345	4,081	122	2,096,617	21.25	102
Avon	29.63	346	2,164	169	1,202,378	25.00	14
Leverett	29.55	347	779	296	431,906	18.00	225
Millville	28.91	348	2,010	247	1,207,617	15.00	300
Rockport	28.85	349	4,351	119	4,186,540	19.00	194
Somerset	28.42	350	3,377	133	1,938,126	23.30	45
Randolph	28.33	351	4,734	116	2,802,250	19.80	165
Blackstone	27.99	352	3,679	128	1,488,777	24.40	27
Ashburnham	27.58	353	2,059	245	1,315,825	21.50	92
Provincetown	24.67	354	4,295	120	2,662,636	23.00	56

EXTENSION WORK

The only activity along this line was the gardening and canning work.

GARDENING

Throughout the state there was a marked evidence of relaxation in garden work, a natural aftermath to follow such strenuous efforts as were put forth during the war. This slump occurred in adults' as well as youths' garden efforts. There were several other reasons for the failure of the garden work to maintain the level of previous seasons. These are very patent to those in touch with the situation but should not, possibly, be given here. The garden supervisor, Mr. Hurley has made some good suggestions done; emphasis has been placed, rather, upon things that should, in our opinion, be done.

The statistics of the gardening are:

NUMBER STARTING AND FINISHING PROJECTS.

	Starting	Finishing	Starting	Finishing	Starting	Finishing
Three Rivers	40	38	3	3	0	0
Thorndike	18	17	2	2	5	0
Bondsville	16	14	0	0	0	0
Palmer	8	7	2	2	1	1
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	82	76	7	7	1	1

The estimated value of the produce raised is \$1,000.

CANNING

The work in canning fell off some in total enrollment and quantity canned; yet, on the whole, was very satisfactory. The statistics follow:

Total Enrollment,	96
Enrollment for State Club,	82
Enrollment for County Club,	88
Number Completing Requirement for State Contest,	40
Number Who Did no Canning,	0
Number Canning 6 or more Quarts,	85
Number Canning 24 or more Quarts,	69
Number Canning 100 or more Quarts,	8
Total Quarts Canned	4,459½

COST OF WORK

This work is financed jointly by the town and the Hampden County Improvement League, the town contributing money and the league service.

The financial statement is:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by Town of Palmer,	350.00	
Contributed by League,	284.35	\$634.35

EXPENDITURES.

J. E. Hurley, Garden Supervisor,	\$200.00	
Bridget Griffin, Canning Supervisor,	25.00	
Florence Sampson, Canning Supervisor	40.00	
Mrs. J. J. Burke, Canning Supervisor,	25.00	
Miss Knowlton,, 19½ days	121.87	
Mr. Boyd, 4 days,	25.00	
Mr. Farrell, 1 day,	12.00	
Stenographic Service,	25.00	
Auto Mileage at 10c,	69.00	
Car Fare,	15.08	
Meals,	6.40	
Telephone and Postage	10.00	\$574.35
Reserved for Home Economics,		\$60.00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I herewith make the following recommendations, with the suggestion that they be put into force as soon as possible, if practicable:

(1.) That a school nurse be employed, whose combined work as nurse and attendance officer is immediately essential.

(2.) That domestic science be added to our work as soon as the necessary room is available.

(3.) That a new high school building be provided which will allow for needed expansion of curriculum along so-called practical lines and will furnish a place which may be used as a community center.

(4.) That manual training work be done on broader and more extensive lines.

(5.) That dental inspection be started at once and that dental clinics be installed as soon as there is available space.

CONCLUSION.

This report has purposefully dealt with but few phases of local school work. The phases treated have been those that, because of their presence or absence, have a direct, important, and determining influence upon the Palmer schools. This inclusion, or continued exclusion of some of the mentioned needs will have a sure bearing on the future of the schools. The time for delaying the installation is yearly growing less and less.

Many of the questions treated are not new to you. Their inclusion in this report may seem like repetition. The reason for their rehearsal is the desire to get them before the public.

Very little space has been devoted to a recital of things done; emphasis has been placed, rather, upon things that should, in our opinion, be done.

It is hoped that careful thought and consideration, followed by realization and then action, will be given the recommendations. These are not idle vaporizings; these are needs, whose necessity is not a matter of opinion, but of fact.

In concluding, allow me to express my appreciation of the generous, latitudinous, and cordial treatment accorded me by the School Committee; of the support and co-operation of the teachers; of the fairness and forbearance of the public; of the moral support of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON H. HOBSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Palmer, Mass., December 5, 1919.

Appendix

A. GENERAL STATISTICS

I. Population

Census of 1915,	9,468
School Population, April 1, 1918, 5 to 16 years of age,	2,176
School Population, April 1, 1919, 5 to 16 years of age,	2,508

II. Pupils

Number of Children in Town, April 1, between:

	1917-1918	1918-1919
Ages 5 and 7,	515	541
Ages 7 and 14,	1,492	1,559
Ages 14 and 16,	169	408
	2,176	2,508
Aggregate Enrollment, Sept. to June,	2,090	2,112
Average Daily Attendance,	1,765.22	1,779.33
Average Number Belonging,	1,856.83	1,901.16
Per Cent of Attendance,	95.06	93.58
Average Number of Pupils per Teacher:		
In High School,	21.22	17.47
In Other Schools,	41.11	36.35

B. ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

I. Attendance by Schools

1918—1919

Schools	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Enrollment
High,	156.21	148.77	95.24	26	188
Palmer Grammar,	584.33	543.06	92.94	72	652
Thorndike Grammar,	297.57	280.20	94.16	33	328
Bondsville Grammar,	297.91	279.13	93.90	29	319
Three Rivers Grammar,	448.31	420.39	93.62	31	487
Wire Mill,	67.01	62.85	94.01	18	75
Palmer Center,	24.76	22.41	90.71	4	28
Forest Lake,	16.72	14.68	88.4	57	24
Shorley,	8.34	7.84	94.00	5	11
Totals,	1,901.16	1,779.33	93.58	275	2,112

II. Distribution of Pupils by Classes in Schools
November 1, 1919

	Palmer	Three Rivers	Thorndike	Bondsville	Wire Mill	Center	Forest Lake	Shorley	High	Total
Grade I,	87	93	59	70	34	2	2	2		349
Grade II,	81	77	48	58	14	8	5	1		291
Grade III,	52	90	46	40	15	5		1		249
Grade IV,	67	76	44	40	18	2	4			251
Grade V,	76	53	34	36				1		200
Grade VI,	79	41	39	36			4	2		201
Grade VII,	83	45	23	22			2	1		176
Grade VIII,	57	23	14	14						108
Grade IX,	49	15	15	11						90
Freshman,									89	89
Sophomore,									13	13
Junior,									60	60
Senior,									39	39
Totals,	631	513	322	327	81	16	17	8	201	2,116

III. Age and Grade Distribution Table in
Elementary Schools, November 1, 1919

Age	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
5	150	2								152
6	138	81	1							220
7	52	110	70	1						233
8	<u>9</u>	66	104	68	2					249
9		<u>24</u>	49	67	60	5				205
10		5	<u>14</u>	65	58	50	3			195
11		3	6	<u>23</u>	46	62	46	5		191
12			2	15	<u>21</u>	49	60	34	2	183
13			2	7	12	<u>27</u>	50	46	42	186
14			0	3	1	7	<u>16</u>	13	29	69
15			1	1		1	1	<u>8</u>	12	24
16				1					2	4
17									1	1
	349	291	249	251	200	201	176	108	90	1915
Above Normal Age,	9	32	25	50	34	41	17	10	5	224
Per Cent Above Normal Age,	2.58	10.99	10.04	19.92	17.00	20.39	9.66	9.25	5.55	11.69

The figures printed above the black line indicate the number of pupils within and below the normal grade age.

IV. Record of Permanent Withdrawals and Reasons of
Pupils from August, 1918, to July, 1919

	High	Palmer	Three Rivers	Thorndike	Bondsville	Districts	Total
Removal from Town	6	61	24	21	27	13	152
Going to Work	14	4	16	16	10	0	60
Ill Health	5	3	3	5	2	1	19
Suspension	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Failure to do Work	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Sent to Reform School	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sent to Brightside	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sent to Convent School	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Indifference	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Needed at Home	3	0	2	1	0	0	6
Springfield Business School	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Technical High School	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	1	1	3	0	0	0	5
Death	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Total	39	73	49	43	40	15	259

V. Average Number of Pupils Per Teacher
In the Palmer Public Schools
November 1, 1918 and 1919

Enrollment Schools	No. of Teachers		Av. No. Pupils per Teacher			
	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918
High,	204	166	9	9	22.67	18.44
Palmer Grammar	631	600	14	14	45.07	42.85
Three Rivers Grammar	513	467	13	13	39.92	35.92
Bondsville Grammar,	327	308	8	8	40.88	38.5
Thorndike Grammar	322	303	8	8	40.25	37.87
Wire Mill	81	66	2	2	40.5	33
Forest Lake,	17	20	1	1	17	20
Palmer Center,	16	27	1	1	16	27
Shorley	8	11	1	1	8	11
All Schools,	2,119	1,968	57	57	39.89	34.52
High	204	166	9	9	22.67	18.44
Grades,	1,793	1,678	43	43	41.69	38.51
Districts,	122	124	5	5	24.4	24.8

C. PROMOTION STATISTICS

Year ending June, 1919

I. Promotions in the Grades

Grade	No. of Pupils in Grade in June	Promoted Un- Conditionally	Promoted Con- ditionally	Not Promoted	Per Cent Not Promoted
9	88	88	0	0	0
8	98	76	17	5	5.10
7	128	97	20	11	8.59
6	181	130	37	14	7.73
5	194	156	28	10	5.15
4	211	174	19	13	6.16
3	248	202	26	17	6.85
2	280	209	29	45	16.07
1	308	222	20	71	23.05
	1736	1354	196	186	10.71

II: Reasons Ascribed Teacher for
Failure of Promotion

	Number of Pupils	Per Cent
Inability,	67	36 4-186
Inability and Absence,	1	100-186
Inability and Immaturity,	1	100-186
Inability and Inattention,	3	1 114-186
Lack of Concentration,	16	8 112-186
Immaturity,	26	13 182-186
Absence,	14	7 98-186
Absence and Inability,	5	2 128-186
Late Entrance,	6	3 42-186
Mentally Deficient,	10	5 70-186
Lack of Application,	6	3 42-186
Inattentiveness,	8	4 56-186
Inattentiveness and Poor Application,	1	100-186
Illness,	2	1 14-186
Inability to Speak English,	8	4 56-186
Inability and Lack of Concentration,	4	2 28-186
Inability and Lack of Application,	1	100-186
Abnormal,	2	1 14-186
Wilful Indolence,	5	2 128-186
	186	100

III. Repeaters in the Grades November 1, 1919

Grade	Number Belonging	Number Repeating	Percentage Repeating
1	349	60	17.19
2	291	46	15.80
3	249	16	6.42
4	251	14	5.57
5	200	8	4.00
6	201	11	5.47
7	176	11	6.25
8	108	1	.92
9	90	0	0
	<hr/> 1915	<hr/> 167	<hr/> 8.61

D. Employment Certificates

Employment (Ages 14—16)	203
Literate (Ages 16—21)	298
Illiterate (Ages 16-21)	3
Home Permit (Ages 14—16)	1
Education Permit,	1
Vacation Permit,	1
Total,	<hr/> 507

E. REPORT OF SIGHT HEARING TESTS IN THE PALMER SCHOOLS

	No. of Pupils Enrolled	No. Found Defective in Eyesight	No. Found Defective in Hearing	No. of Parents or Guardians Notified
Palmer High	156	8	7	12
Palmer Grammar,	588	34	5	35
Thorndike Grammar,	303	32	6	35
Three Rivers Grammar,	450	34	6	40
Bondsville Grammar,	299	28	8	28
Wire Mill,	69	2	0	2
Palmer Center,	25	1	0	1
Shorley,	7	0	0	0
Forest Lake,	19	1	0	1
	<hr/> 1,916	<hr/> 140	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 154
All Schools				

F. TABLES OF COMPARISON

I. Comparison of Attendance for Ten Years

Year	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness
1909-10	1,243.38	1,157.35	94.7	727
1910-11	1,298.9	1,244.56	95	907
1911-12	1,411.33	1,333.62	95.23	431
1912-13	1,433.71	1,372.99	94.49	203
1913-14	1,526.97	1,471.52	95.76	123
1914-15	1,640.54	1,582.20	96.37	159
1915-16	1,709.09	1,644.14	96.44	151
1916-17	1,728.14	1,658.40	95.96	208
1917-18	1,856.83	1,765.22	95.06	165
1918-19	1,901.16	1,779.33	93.58	275

G. BILLS PAYABLE AND RECEIVABLE

The accounts of the School Department were closed on Tuesday, December 30, 1919.

At the close of 1919, the bills payable and receivable were as follows:

Bills Payable:

‡Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriters,	\$490.00
‡Milton Bradley Co., paper,	34.00
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Total,	\$524.00

Bills Receivable:

Town of Monson, tuition,	614.04
Town of Ware, tuition,	112.50
Town of Wilbraham, tuition,	37.50
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Total,	\$864.04

‡These machines were ordered the latter part of September. At that time, the Underwood Company said it would be impossible to deliver until after January, 1920. The machines have not been received and probably will not be for a month or more.

‡Paper has taken several advances the last year. About a month ago, another marked increase was due. Several hundred dollars' worth was purchased as a matter of economy, all of which, excepting \$34.00, was paid for out of this year's money.

H. TEACHING CORPS

January 1, 1920

Year Appointed	HIGH SCHOOL	Salary
1913	John E. Hurley, Principal,	\$2,100.00
1904	Genevra F. Clark, Latin and Ancient History,	1,200.00
1906	Pauline C. Melius, Mathematics,	1,200.00
1910	Eleanor F. Toolin, French and German,	1,200.00
1914	Georgietta MacIntire, Commercial,	1,500.00
1915	Emily H. Ham, English,	1,200.00
1916	Annie M. Murphy, Commercial,	1,200.00
1909	Agnes I. Mahoney, Commercial,	1,200.00
1919	John P. Moore, Science,	1,200.00

PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Year Appointed		Salary
1913	M. Gertrude Hartnett; Principal, Grade 9,	\$1,050.00
1917	Mary Sullivan, Grade 8,	825.00
1916	Alice W. Perry, Grades 7 and 8,	850.00
1918	Phyllis E. Greene, Grade 7,	800.00
1918	Grace A. Ross, Grade 6,	800.00
1919	Lucy C. Austin, Grade 6,	750.00
1911	Beatrice A. Dillon, Grade 5,	900.00
1916	Gertrude K. Holland, Grades 4 and 5,	850.00
1911	Susan M. Ballou, Grade 4,	900.00
1913	Kathleen M. Quirk, Grade 3,	900.00
1916	Muriel S. Greene, Grades 2 and 3,	850.00
1913	Agnes C. Carmody, Grade 2,	900.00
1911	Rose A. Duffy, Grade 1,	900.00
1915	Katherine Duffy, Grade 1,	875.00

THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Year Appointed		Salary
1914	Jane E. Ruddy, Principal, Grades 8 and 9,	\$1,050.00
1911	Florence I. Sampson, Grades 6 and 7,	900.00
1918	Mary A. Bothwell, Grades 5 and 6,	800.00
1890	Cora B. Clark, Grade 4,	900.00
1918	Alice M. Smith, Grade 3,	800.00
1909	Flora L. Morey, Grade 2,	900.00
1919	Mildred C. Ruddy, Grades 1 and 2,	750.00
1916	Sara J. Bothwell, Grade 1,	850.00

Year	THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL	Salary
Appointed		
1891	Katherine M. Twiss, Principal, Grades 8 and 9,	\$1,050.00
1910	Luna A. Whitlock, Grade 7,	900.00
1917	Bernadette M. Shea, Grade 6,	825.00
1917	Rose E. Danskevsky, Grade 5,	825.00
1919	Muriel O. Mahannah, Grade 5,	800.00
1917	Esther E. Shea, Grade 4,	825.00
1918	Alice M. Austin, Grade 4,	800.00
1896	Lucy B. Twiss, Grade 3,	900.00
1919	Lenore G. Shea, Grade 3,	750.00
1911	Mae C. Fitzgerald, Grade 2,	900.00
1918	Emily F. Lynch, Grade 2,	800.00
1901	May E. Mahoney, Grade 1,	900.00
1912	Elizabeth A. Shea, Grade 1,	900.00

Year	BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL	Salary
Appointed		
1912	Mary I. Hartnett, Principal, Grades 8 and 9,	\$1,050.00
1919	Helen M. Murphy, Grades 6 and 7,	750.00
1910	Bridget Griffin, Grades 5 and 6,	900.00
1911	Mary E. Quirk, Grade 4,	900.00
1917	Edythe L. Twiss, Grade 3,	825.00
1918	Mary F. Barry, Grade 2,	800.00
1913	Anna C. Bothwell, Grades 1 and 2,	900.00
1919	Helena L. Bothwell, Grade 1,	750.00

Year	WIRE MILL SCHOOL	Salary
Appointed		
1913	Agnes E. Sullivan, Grades 3 and 4,	\$900.00
1914	Gladys L. Webber, Grades 1 and 2,	900.00

SHORLEY SCHOOL

1909	Maude V. Foley, Grades 1 to 7,	\$900.00
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PALMER CENTER SCHOOL

1916	Mary M. Cavanaugh, Grades 1 to 4,	\$850.00
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FOREST LAKE SCHOOL

1918	Lily A. Possardt, Grades 1 to 7,	\$800.00
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DRAWING

1919	Bernice F. Peavey,	\$1,200.00
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MUSIC

1897	Joanna V. Cantwell,	\$900.00
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II. Table of Cost—

	1910-11
Total	\$35,950.30
Average Membership	1,243.38
Average Attendance	1,157.35
Cost per pupil based on average membership	28.91
Cost per pupil based on average attendance	
	*1914**
General Expenses	\$2,452.79
Teachers' Salaries	18,869.14
Text Books, Supplies	2,212.99
Transportation	2,294.00
Janitors' Service	2,067.25
Fuel and Light	3,205.61
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	913.48
Repairs on School Buildings	1,195.53
Music, Manual Training and Drawing	1,849.53
Other Expenses	894.69
Furniture and Furnishings	843.18
Rent	104.50
Commercial	2,603.46
Total	\$39,506.20
Evening Schools	
Vacation School	
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	\$39,506.20
Average Membership	1,584.16
Average Attendance	1,534.44
Cost per pupil based on average membership, excluding evening school and vacation school	\$24.94
Cost per pupil based on average membership, including evening school and vacation school	24.94
Cost per pupil based on average attendance, excluding evening school and vacation school	25.74
Cost per pupil based on average attendance, including evening school and vacation school	25.74

*Short fiscal year—ten months only.

***We have earned by tuition and sale of materials \$2,371.62; this reduces the actual cost per pupil to \$38.37, \$38.37, \$40.13, and \$40.13, respectively.

Ten Years Compared

1911-12	1912-13	1913-14		
\$38,177.54	\$40,060.21	\$43,236.15		
1,298.90	1,411.33	1,433.71		
1,244.56	1,333.62	1,372.99		
29.39	28.38	30.15		
30.68	30.03	31.49		
*1915**	*1916**	*1917**	*1918**	*1919**
\$2,982.08	3,140.73	\$3,395.49	\$3,796.43	\$4,264.67
25,293.18	26,996.07	29,193.71	32,668.48	42,830.68
1,971.55	2,338.14	2,441.52	3,485.86	4,075.97
2,635.40	2,723.68	3,156.00	3,478.46	4,341.01
2,517.50	2,579.01	2,615.50	3,196.00	3,708.08
3,680.17	4,113.00	4,784.96	6,567.72	5,131.47
1,323.95	922.05	1,646.04	2,122.82	2,381.11
505.20	1,627.78	982.53	1,551.09	1,574.07
1,895.48	1,971.94	2,230.05	1,500.75	2,163.97
1,098.52	910.16	1,198.37	1,836.26	2,452.72
937.44	5,596.73	654.14	474.10	777.19
22.50	175.00	-----	810.00	75.00
2,840.49	3,577.48	3,418.02	3,720.97	4,312.31
\$47,694.46	\$53,671.77	\$55,716.33	\$65,208.94	\$78,088.25
885.73	1,349.45	788.93	61.75	
	94.07			
\$48,580.19	\$53,115.29	\$56,505.26	\$65,270.69	\$78,088.25
1,671.26	1,719.17	1,791.77	1,868.41	1,972.98
1,617.31	1,650.00	1,717.09	1,702.31	1,886.54
\$28.54	\$30.06	\$31.10	\$34.90	***\$39.58
29.06	30.90	31.54	34.93	***39.58
29.49	31.31	32.45	38.31	***41.39
30.03	32.19	32.91	38.34	***41.39

**Owing to a change in the classification of accounts made five years ago, it has been possible to compare in detail the expenses of the last six years only. The amount expended annually is given for the four previous years.

III. Cost Per School

	High	Palmer	Thorncliffe	Three Rivers	Bondsville	Districts	Office	Total
General Expenses,	\$ 30.66	-----	\$18.40	\$32.31	\$5.50	-----	4,177.80	\$4,264.67
Teachers' Salaries,	7,305.00	\$10,419.39	5,992.97	9,394.02	6,025.70	3,683.60	-----	42,830.68
Text Books, Supplies,	695.35	1,244.79	528.86	656.35	685.61	212.39	52.62	4,075.97
Transportation,	1,780.92	1,939.09	17.50	14.00	14.00	575.50	-----	4,341.01
Janitors' Service,	786.30	811.35	583.32	793.79	583.32	150.00	-----	3,708.08
Fuel and Light,	680.62	1,328.51	1,152.35	978.56	778.59	212.84	-----	5,131.47
Maintenance of Buildings, Grounds,	725.10	542.42	367.81	252.31	261.51	231.96	-----	2,381.11
Repairs of School Buildings,	695.46	464.05	26.75	195.33	175.32	17.16	-----	1,574.07
Music, Manual Training, Drawing,	112.48	636.12	417.17	466.97	340.85	190.38	-----	2,163.97
Other Expenses,	595.33	538.15	463.06	469.35	286.63	88.20	12.00	2,452.72
Furniture and Furnishings,	89.60	84.65	46.95	220.55	157.24	49.45	128.75	777.19
Rent,	75.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	75.00
Commercial,	4,312.31	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4,312.31
Total,	\$17,894.13	\$18,008.52	\$9,615.14	\$13,473.54	\$9,314.27	\$5,411.48	\$4,371.17	\$78,088.25
Average Membership,	171.42	599.85	305.01	471.39	306.33	118.98	1,972.98	1,972.98
Cost per pupil, based on Average Membership,	\$104.38	\$30.02	\$31.52	\$28.58	\$30.40	\$45.48	\$2.22	\$39.58

IV. Cost Per Pupil Per Account Based on Average Membership

	High	Palmer	Thorndike	Three Rivers	Bondsville	Districts	Office	Total
General Expenses,	\$.13	-----	\$.06	\$.06	\$.01	-----	\$2.12	\$2.10
Teachers' Salaries,	42.68	\$17.37	19.65	19.93	19.67	30.96	-----	21.70
Text Book, Supplies,	4.06	2.07	1.73	1.39	2.24	1.78	.03	2.06
Transportation,	10.39	3.23	.06	.03	.05	4.84	-----	2.20
Janitors' Services,	4.59	1.35	1.91	1.68	1.90	1.27	-----	1.87
Fuel and Light,	3.98	2.22	3.78	2.08	2.54	1.79	-----	2.60
Maintenance of Buildings, Grounds,	4.24	.90	1.21	.54	.85	1.95	-----	1.19
Repairs of School Buildings,	4.06	.77	.09	.41	.57	.14	-----	.80
Music, Manual Training, Drawing,	.66	1.06	1.37	.99	1.11	1.60	-----	1.21
Other Expenses,	3.47	.90	1.51	1.00	.94	.73	.01	1.24
Furniture and Furnishings,	.52	.15	.15	.47	.52	.42	.08	.39
Rent,	.44	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.04
Commercial,	25.16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.18
Total,	\$104.38	\$30.02	\$31.52	\$28.58	\$30.40	\$45.48	2.22	\$39.58





